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NOTIFICATION

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19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate : 'Enslaved Women,' 9
22 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov. 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9

FEBRUARY

2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

S.M.C. Increases:
Lady's Strong Language

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—There is a good old saying, "Greasing the fat hog." This is what the Shanghai Municipal Council is doing. I am one of the unfortunate beggars who enjoy a 15 per cent. rise which, by the way, provides a few extra stamps to write to local friends—it's cheaper than telephoning.

The Shanghai Municipal Council stinks, and this is strong language from a lady. I live for the day when I can say adieu to the Council and be free to roam somewhere under British rule where one is protected financially and otherwise. In England we could demand at least twice the salary we collect here. Not only do I pull in my belt, but can now count my ribs—no slimming exercises needed by

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Shanghai, Jan. 16.

What Can be Done

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The suggestion made by Ratepayer Umpteen in your yesterday's issue that the British Residents' Association should take up the matter of the increased salaries of Council employees with the Shanghai Municipal Council has the germs of something good in it. But although it is seemly that the British should be the leaders in this matter, there are many other nationalities in this Settlement who are also organized and wish to make their voices heard.

As an enlargement on the suggestion I offer the following: A ratepayers' meeting (*not* a Ratepayers' Meeting), tickets for which should be issued at $1 to pay for the hire of the meeting place and qualification for attendance at which would be the S.M.C.'s receipt for the current quarter's rates of an amount to be decided upon by the organizers of the meeting, which should be held at a place and at an hour convenient to the majority of the ratepayers.

The advertised purpose of the meeting should be to express indignation at this latest action of the Shanghai Municipal Council. No speeches would be necessary, and the meeting could be over in half an hour, the strength of the meeting being automatically shown by the number of tickets sold.

In this way unrepresented ratepayers would take the only method open to them of making felt the opinion of the International Settlement on this question of salary increases.

Shanghai's man in the street now has his back to the wall and must fight with whatever weapons are available. If the policy of his actions is questioned his reply should be that the fault is with those who compelled him to them.

To compare this city with cities of equal size in other countries (as was done in the apologia issued by the S.M.C. and published in your yesterday's issue) is absurd. Other great cities of the world have all the resources of their country behind them—the effective bulwarks of Shanghai financially are her own two fists.

By whose advice did public utilities which should be municipal assets fall into the hands of outsiders, so that a continuous rise in cost to the consumer marks their commitments to pay gold dividends in depreciated dollar currency? *Si monumentum requiris, circumspice* is a two-edged reply to talk about the ultra competence of the men engaged at high salaries to take care of our affairs.

Outside Roader.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

The Only Remedy

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Enough has apparently been written to indicate that there is strong opposition to the recently-advertised increase.

What the officials of the Council appear to forget is that they are the servants of the ratepayers, receive their pay from the ratepayers and are subject to the order of the ratepayers.

In this instance a special meeting is the only remedy and I suggest that you, Sir, open a list at your office immediately which may be signed by those ratepayers desiring a special meeting and that the same be called as soon as you have the necessary number of signatures. Do not wait for the B. R. A. or any other body.

Furious Ratepayer.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

The Rising Tide

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am entirely in agreement with the various correspondents whose letters appeared in the columns of your paper recently on the subject of Municipal increases, particularly with Furious Ratepayer and, if anything, I am more indignant than he.

Let no time be lost for all ratepayers to drop their apathy in matters municipal and rise to the occasion when gross injustice demands all and sundry to do something about it.

Whoever sanctioned the disposal of the ratepayer's money with so lavish a hand must have lost sight of the fact that this money was entrusted to their care and left in their hands to put to good use and definitely not to distribute largesse with. At no time have they been encouraged to do this, not even when Shanghai was going through a period of plenty.

Since hostilities broke out last year they have approved of a 32 per cent. surcharge on electricity bills and 18 per cent. on gas bills—this last we now learn is to be further increased to 23 per cent. while a surcharge of 2½ per cent. was decided on Municipal rates.

Surely this is a time for the Municipal Council to be curbing every form of profiteering or the further taxing of an overburdened community and even if the various public utility companies are going through lean times, as all other concerns are going through at the present time (and incidentally everyone else is being forced to tighten their belts and grin over the high cost of living) this is definitely a time for them and all municipal branches to have their share of lean times as well, without trying to put ratepayers' money to misuse.

The Municipal Council as well as the public utility companies have had their years of plenty during which time none of them squawked in regard to small fortunes amassed through large profits earned.

The Council has called forth the wrath of the public many a time in the past and now that they have roused their ire once more they should be careful not to invite mob frenzy at their doors.

The truth of the matter is that members of the Council have found the ratepayers to be a good-natured group of people who have filled their coffers with revenue for years without asking for a proper accounting, while they in turn have emptied them, heedless of their obligations to the public and this time recklessly in the hope no doubt that no word of reproach would be uttered.

While you are to be complimented for outspokenness and sincerity in your editorial of last Saturday, as well as your contemporaries whose editorials are not overlooked, and whose comments had the effect of giving the keenest satisfaction to your readers, and while your joint opinion would undoubtedly influence the offending parties to a great extent, it is quite evident that the ratepayers cannot merely depend upon your comments and criticisms to have the desired effect. So it would be necessary for a whole-hearted campaign to be started by the ratepayers prefaced by a note of protest, which should contain as many signatures as it is possible, to be despatched to the Municipal Council and the Committee responsible for such an outrageous decision.

I appeal to you, as the senior paper of the city, to lend your good offices with a view to aiding such a project.

Some sort of Committee must be formed and the Note of Protest could be left in your offices for all to append their signatures to. The public should be invited by this Committee to go forward and append their signatures, no matter how small and uninfluential a resident-member of the Settlement they may be.

Naturally this campaign would entail a great deal of work on the part of the Committee. There must be office space placed at its disposal, ready hands to do the secretarial work after office hours, stationery to be furnished, offers from car-owners to facilitate transportation to the scene of the Committee's activities for those who have no easy means of transportation and, above all, a willingness to right a wrong that has gone well beyond the limit of one's endurance.

In concluding this letter I wish to offer my services gratis for any secretarial work that may be required. I possess a typewriter and all my spare time will gladly be employed in furthering the cause of the oppressed.

Dissentient.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

The Rake's Progress

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—At this time when drastic retrenchment is an imperative duty the action of the Council is as incomprehensible here as its effect must be unfortunate abroad where friends of Shanghailanders struggling gallantly to keep their end up are following events with the keenest anxiety and where this latest exploit will inevitably intensify the rapidly gaining fears of something like the Rake's Progress in our municipal affairs. Care should be taken that the Home papers are informed what the average citizen thinks about the matter.

The present question of salaries, however, is capable of comparatively simple solution by a competent Committee of Enquiry (unpaid) which might *inter alia* take note of the recent advertisement in your paper offering HK$400.— for a "university man," with highly specialized qualifications into the bargain.

The more serious aspect is the general fiscal one, of course, though much might be said about some of the "rewards" and pensions handed out in different branches of service dating back, notoriously, to the 1925 troubles, and continuing less flagrantly from that time onwards.

Millions upon millions of dollars derived not only from taxation but from the sale of most valuable municipal assets have evaporated with nothing tangible to shew in the way of streets or public buildings or means of traffic found in every city of this importance and wealth from Tokyo to Moscow and round the world. Large sums have been available from the huge revenues year by year for road widening, subways, etc., instead of which improvements we have a place destitute of every pretence to civic dignity. The one redeeming feature is possibly the Police and Fire Departments which, however, are manned as to the splendid rank and file at a cost ridiculously low.

Crying over spilt milk is proverbially useless, and looking to the future perhaps the most disquieting consideration is the present quite phenomenal prosperity which must be regarded, from a revenue standpoint, as purely ephemeral, since it will vanish to a great extent with the departure of the rich refugee population and the mushroom industry which has been permitted to destroy many of our remaining residential amenities.

The agitation for rendition of the Settlement, extrality, etc., refusal to pay rates on the part of quite a repectable body of Chinese householders, are too recent to be forgotten, nor would it be very rash to predict a recrudescence of these activities as soon as the "incident" is ended.

Finally, one may well wonder how it can be expected to obtain at the next election the services (gratuitous) of citizens of the right calibre to continue the onerous task of government and to accept the legacy of ineptitude which has accumulated so appallingly down long years of extravagantly gilded undevelopment of this grotesquely misnamed Model Settlement.

Anti-Ostrich.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Will it be Held?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—An indignation meeting, as Mr. Marc T. Greene suggests, is what ought to be held in Shanghai at the moment. But will it be held—or haven't we the spirit that ratepayers have in other parts of the world? A well-attended meeting of protest would make the Council see sense—for Shanghai is in the news as a city that has suffered. I notice that with regard to the foreign refugees you say that two weeks have elapsed since appeal was made to London and New York and that it does not appear that they are coming to Shanghai's assistance. But perhaps our Heads of Departments will?

Dorcas.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

BY SAPAJOU

Last Stand

For Numismatists:
The Identity of a Coin

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Under date of January 8 A.S.L. inquired through your correspondence columns about a mysterious gold coin, about the size of a Chinese 20-cent piece, and bearing on the obverse the following inscription: "Regina Fid. (ei) Def. (ensor) Britanniarum", while the reverse contains the legend: "Victoria Dei Gratia, 1853".

Although I have not seen the coin referred to I have no hesitation in declaring it a good old one-pound coin without mysterious attributes. In bygone centuries coins very often lacked the inscription of the denomination.

As regards the second small gold coin inquired about by your correspondent I regret to say that I never took any interest in ancient Latin coins, so that I cannot answer his querry. He could, however, discover the identity of the gold piece through catalogues and literature held by the Numismatic Society of China, 20 Museum Road.

I avail myself of this opportunity to draw the attention of the general public to the existence of this Society. Membership, while costing only $5 per annum, offers numerous advantages to numismatists. Few people realize the charm and genuine interest found in Chinese coins, of which there is a tremendously extensive variety. Although Chinese coins are rapidly disappearing from circulation, there still remains the opportunity of acquiring many valuable specimens at low prices.

As one of the committee members of the local Numismatic Society I shall be pleased to supply upon application further details to prospective new members.

E. Kann.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Coughing:
Use of the Handkerchief

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Whilst attending the 5.30 p.m. show at the Metropol Theatre a few days ago, I was very much annoyed with the constant coughing of a Chinese who was seated just behind me. His coughing did not annoy me so much as the shower of spittle which I felt landing on the back of my head everytime he coughed.

This was not the first time that I have had this undesirable and unhealthy experience. The previous occurrence took place in a No. 1 Bus some time ago, and it was a foreigner who was guilty.

I append two public health rhymes for the benefit of those people who do not seem to realize what a handkerchief is for:

It isn't the cough that carries you off,
It's the coffin that carries you off in.
Cover up each cough and sneeze—
If you don't, you'll spread disease.

Hygeia.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

"Room Service":
Critic Supported

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It was with great satisfaction that I found my sentiments so ably expressed in your critic of the Marx Brothers latest film "Room Service". Perhaps we have, at last, a critic who will be instrumental in putting an end to the theatre owners exploiting the public by charging the prices they do for admittance to a film which is an insult to the most ordinary sense of humour.

In conclusion I would congratulate the critic—Good Luck to him, he deserves it.

Once Bitten.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

Soccer:
The Venue for Final

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Upwards of 8,000 spectators saw the China/Portugal semi-final; in so far as gate receipts are concerned that game may be looked up on as the final.

It is considered doubtful whether the Portuguese or even the Scots supporters will be large enough to warrant the hire of the Canidrome for the decisive clash.

I suggest the Kiaochow Park for the final at 20 cents per head to swell our Municipal funds.

J. C.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of January 18, 1869

From Tientsin: We hear scarcely any news of interest to foreigners from Peking or the interior one might almost fancy that the news had got frozen up en route to this—like the tunes in the conductor's horn, as narrated by Baron Munchausen—and that we shall hear none again till the spring sun allows it to thaw. Having already got through all our last papers of London October 9, we feel the dearth of news very much. I hear, however, a bit to the effect that Governor-General Tseng Kwo-fan will pass through here on his way to Peking, some twelve or fifteen days hence, where he goes to have an audience of the Emperor before proceeding to his post at Pauting-foo, the capital of the province. I suppose he comes via Tientsin to confer with Chung-how on military matters, before settling down in his yamen.

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Mr. Chamberlain Spends Energetic Day
Colleagues Consulted and Imformed of Rome Talks

London, Jan. 17.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was at work at Downing Street yesterday after a strenuous few days in Rome, from which he returned on January 15.

He had consultations with a number of his colleagues in anticipation of the resumption of the weekly meetings of the Cabinet on Wednesday. During the morning, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, visited No. 10 and remained for an hour. Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, who is responsible for civil defence, also saw the Premier. After launch Mr. Chamberlain saw the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.—Wireless through Reuter.

Sir George Schuster, who comes to the Commons as Member for Walsall, was, as a soldier, the chief administrative staff officer of the Murmansk Force in North Russia. Then he was only Lieut.-Col. Schuster. His political and financial skill later in the Sudan, and afterwards in India, gave him honours and prestige. Tall, sauve, with a particularly soft and even feminine voice, and a very gentle, refined manner, he has, nevertheless, considerable determination. He was often called "Nellie," and also "lucky Schuster." But Nellie had an iron glove, as well as a kid one.

Herr Hitler's Aide May Visit London
Poland to Join Clamour For Colonies, Report

London, Jan. 16.

Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the Fuehrer's aide and envoy extraordinary, will arrive in London some time this week "to make a semi-official approach to the British Government on the question of the return of Germany's former colonies," the "Daily Herald" announced this morning.

"He will also report to Herr Hitler on the feeling in this country towards any new German claims in Eastern Europe," the paper added.

When the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, meets Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister on January 26, Poland will most certainly claim some colonies and these demands will also be discussed when Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, visits Warsaw in February, the journal continued.

"Poland is complying with suggestions made by the German Government, but will not join the anti-Comintern pact, as was also urged upon her," the "Daily Herald" concluded.—Havas.

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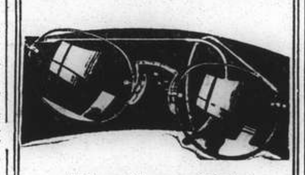

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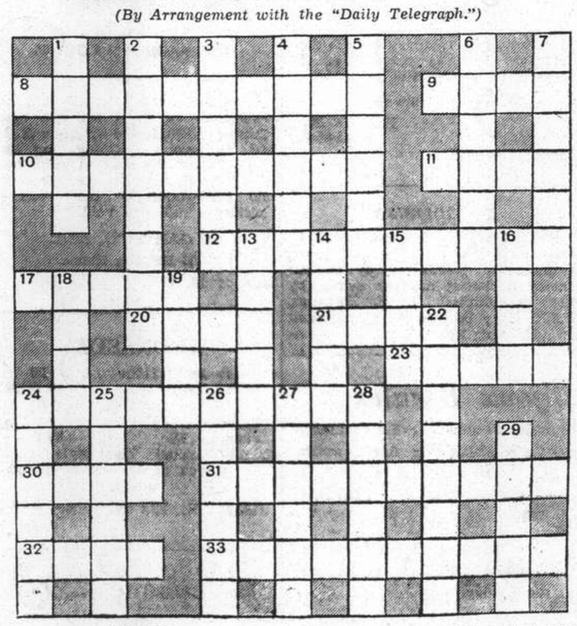


ACROSS

8 He was famous on the road, but his highway code was not as we know it (two words)
9 What may be dropped by a sightseer is mixed in 10 across
10 Oppose suggestion of a purchase
11 Exists in duplicate at Oxford
12 He made a famous Rocket
17 The girl from oblivion
20 A queen to be, possibly
21 It will not do its work without being driven
23 Does he drink like a fish?
24 Conveyance for a theatrical adviser (two words)
30 Backward part of a ship is edible
31 An ill-natured person
32 A coloured letter gives old advice
33 Variation of a nice title

DOWN

1 His work lies in familiar channels
2 Is feminine fairness no more profound than this? (two words)
3 An old master
4 Hardly an eye-opener
5 Apt fragment of song for the purse stealer
6 This ensures that the population shall not be numberless
7 Would this be barred in the ideal state?
13 Upset this dance to appeal to an insect
14 This could no doubt change a tour to a rout
15 A fresh use of this would be a new departure
16 Formerly featured in concerts
18 Hobson's choice, literally, is wrong
19 May be seen in the sundial at evening, but not in time
22 To get this dwelling one would have to get trunks (two words)
24 What many a designer must draw to live
25 Apparently a long time starting, this, but often it's merely a matter of minutes
26 His home has a corrugated roof
27 Declare
28 Garden work in a drought is wrong in an animal
29 Sharp

Hofei Missions Not Too Much Damaged

Japanese Intention to Spare U.S. Property as Much as Possible

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hofei, An., Jan. 5.

On Christmas Eve Dr. D. S. Corpron in Hofei, signalizing the breaking through of the nine months' isolation of the mission work and workers there with the outside world. For the nine months since the capture of the city by the Japanese forces there has been no regular means of communication with the outside. Only very occasionally could notes be sent back and forth by special personal messengers. Dr. Corpron is the first foreigner to be issued a pass to make the trip either way between Hofei and Wuhu.

Regular three-train-a-day military service is being carried on for military purposes between the two cities, and passengers with the proper passes are permitted to ride free of charge in the open box cars provided for that purpose. The line is still under repairs and in places is very rough. The 120 miles are made in seven hours, with one hour stop at Chao hsien.

Dr. Corpron, in describing his reactions upon seeing Hofei for the first time says, "I visited Nanking and Wuhu in October, early enough to see much of the destruction of property there. So I thought I was ready for what I might find in Hofei. But I was unprepared for the utterly deserted city I found. It is not only dead, the flesh has all dropped off and only the parched skeleton of the city remains.

"Except where the many bombs destroyed buildings, they were not knocked down. But the fronts are all torn out and the woodwork carried away for firewood. Windows, doors and flooring are a minus quantity. Big gapping holes are to be seen in most walls. Everything within the shops and homes have been ransacked, all dumped out onto the floor and anything of value has been carried off, even all of the drawers and boxes that originally contained the things.

Discarded by the Wounded

Old blood-stained articles of clothing, matted and soiled with the dirt of months are lying about, discarded by some mortally wounded civilian man, woman, of child; or left behind by the clean-up squad after the putrid remains had been scooped up with a shovel after weeks or months of neglect. Here and there are seen large shell holes, as is found on our mission women's centre front gate, where a hole 20 feet deep and 30 feet wide is to be seen just 20 feet inside of the front gate."

All mission property was occupied by Japanese soldiers or officials except the hospital and the former boys' school property. But it has all been returned to the mission for over two months now in good condition. Of course much equipment and personal belongings were not to be found. The mission property is, however, the only part of the city to thus escape. It indicates a respect for American property on the part of the Japanese military officials. What damage there was can be charged to the usual accidents of war.

No intentional attempt was made to injure American property here, but rather due caution seems to have been given where the American flag was displayed, for the most part. However, if Mr. Burch had not been on the job at every minute to protest attempts at entrance of and the carrying off of women therein seeking protection, the story would have been different. Still his American citizenship was respected and no such thing happened.

Mr. Akira, a Christian pastor of Tokyo, has recently been sent to China by the Japanese National Christian Council to help in smoothing out difficulties which may have arisen through misunderstandings or language troubles between the mission workers and the military. Through his understanding of both sides he has done a great service to the mission work in Hofei.

The former Hofei postmaster returned a week ago, established his residence in the hospital and rented quarters for the post office across the street from the mission girls' school property. The first outgoing mail was sent to Wuhu on January 5, the first since the capture of the city.

People are beginning to return to the city. But this is still much hindered due to mopping-up measures being carried on on all sides in the countryside, and the strict censorship of all persons and things going into and out of the city. It is expected that many thousands will have returned in two months more time. At present there are about 6,000 civilians in this populous city of formerly 75,000 inhabitants.

Wusih Monopolies Discontinued

Guerillas Blow up Bridge On Kiangyin Highway

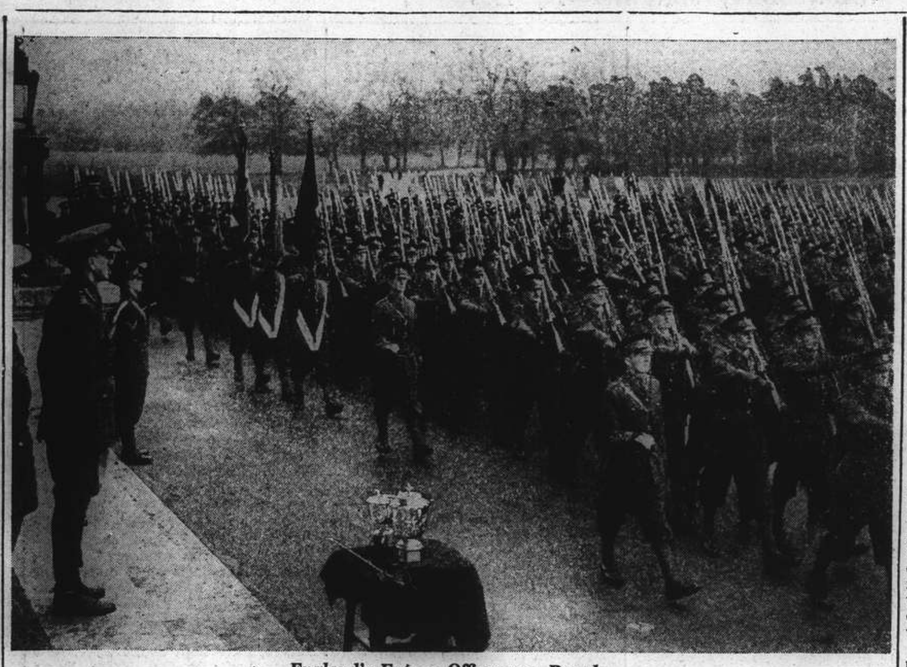
Wusih, Ku., Jan. 15.

In addition to the monopoly of lime, previously reported, the Japanese have formed monopolies of bricks, tiles, fuel and domesticated animals. Following a protest, however, made by the public through the local magistrate to the provincial government, these monopolies have been discontinued, with the assent of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army.

Business is rapidly improving, and building is on the increase, though owing to the high price of building materials, the new shops and houses are not very substantial.

Chinese New Year falls this year on February 19, unusually late, so it is to be hoped that there is still time for the fall of snow, which the Chinese farmer ardently desires, before the end of the year.

A number of people, including the writer, were awakened by what felt like an earthquake shock at 4.40 a.m. today. Those who were sufficiently light sleepers to have been awakened by the loud noise which preceded the vibration, were not surprised to learn that it was caused by an explosion rather than an earthquake. It is said that the No. 1 bridge on the motor road between Wusih and Kiangyin was destroyed.



England's Future Officers on Parade

After months of arduous training, cadets of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, are seen marching past Lieut.-Gen. Sir Reginald May at the annual passing-out parade and inspection held late last month. With fixed bayonets and with arms swinging in the traditional passing-out manner the cadets are pictured as they make a very smart appearance.

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Empire and Reich Financiers Confer; Revolt Of Journalists Against Government Coercion

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Dec. 16.

WHEN two such men of mystery and autocrats of money as Dr. Schacht and Mr. Montagu Norman confer, the British public waits apprehensively to see how far its ear is to be bitten.

Why is the President of the German Reichsbank visiting the Governor of the Bank of England? And presicely at the moment when the Bill to enlarge the amount available for export guarantees is being rushed through Parliament and the President of the Board of Trade has announced that unfair competition abroad is to be fought by all the menas in our power? Both of which events have made the Germans quite plainly very nervous.

According to the "Daily Telegraph's" very well-informed Diplomatic Correspondent, the plunder obtained by Germany from Austria last spring, which has enabled her hitherto to finance her adverse trade balance, is nearly exhausted, and Dr. Schacht's object now is to induce us to take more German exports, for which we should pay in cash in order to provide Germany with foreign exchange to pay for urgently-needed imports.

But why, the public ask, should we give one penny to help Germany out of a hole? Two glaring objections are seen. First, that the Munich agreement has not produced the faintest sign of any contribution to world appeasement by Germany. As all history teaches, Danegelt produces nothing but demands for more of the same stuff.

Blamed for Armaments Race

Secondly that Germany is first and foremost to blame for the world's mad race in armaments, the wildest lunacy that the human race has ever committed. The League of Nations Armaments Year Book is probably below the mark in saying that the world spent on armaments last year £2,400,000,000. At the present rate it cannot be long before the £3,000 million mark is reached.

Great Britain, which has lagged behind others, hoping for some turn for the better, spends this year £366,000,000 on armaments (does anyone recall the general horror when our total Budget first touched £200,000,000? I do very clearly) and next year will probably spend £500,000,000. Peaceful unmilitary countries like Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavians are forced to spend large sums on defence. No neighbour of Germany's knows when he may be confronted with the old highwayman's "Your money or your life."

And if Germany has squandered her all on guns to make the world miserable, why should we present her with gratuitous butter? Not to mention that to keep her guns in ammunition and transport, she needs all sorts of things that must be paid for in cash.

Many years ago when Imperial Russia was playing a similar though far less barefaced game, it was the then Lord Rothschild who threw all his weight against Russian loans being floated in London, and so saved us from very much greater losses than were actually incurred in the Bolshevik revolution. Surely a very sound example to be remembered now.

Gladstone Anniversary

A political dinner of unusual interest took place at the Devonshire Club last night to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the formation of the Cabinet of 1868, Gladstone's first Ministry, which he described as "perhaps the greatest instrument of government that has ever been fashioned." A picture of that Cabinet hangs in the Devonshire, and of its fifteen members there were eight direct descendants at the banquet, three sons, Lord Granville, Lord Goschen and Mr. Philip Bright, four grandsons, of the Duke of Argyll, Lord Clarendon, Lord Kimberley and Mr. H. C. Bruce, while Mr. Gladstone himself was represented by two grandsons in the male and one in the female line.

Gladstone's eulogy of his Cabinet might be queried by some, but it certainly had to its credit an impressive tale of legislation—reorganization of the Army and abolition of purchase, removal of religious tests in the universities, the introduction of competitive appointments in the Civil Service and of compulsory education and the Irish Land Bill.

It would be extremely interesting to see what that Cabinet would do with the problems of today. Probably it would be quite at sea in the different conditions now prevailing. Government 70 years ago was in the hands of a minority, Liberal or Conservative, accustomed by tradition to the art of governing, and wholly unhampered by the necessity of continually bribing the proletariat which clogs the action of every Government now. Today such a Cabinet would be called undemocratic and autocratic.

Yet Governments now are no better, in fact they are worse, using their powers in the wrong place. Only a few days ago when Mr. Chamberlain was asked to promise that no conversations on the subject of colonies being surrendered to Germany should be begun without Parliament being consulted, he point-blank refused to do so. What could be more undemocratic?

The question of freedom of the Press has been very much to the fore lately. It was raised in Parliament about a fortnight ago by that pertinacious questioner, Mr. Mader of Wolverhampton, who made a long accusation of the Government's havnig put pressure upon editors to suppress news and tone down views; an interview between Lord Halifax and a group of London editors at the time of Germany's seizure of Austria was held up as a particularly bad example. Further allegations are that advertisers use the power of their money-bags to colour editorial columns; for example to modulate gloomy news which might choke people off spending money.

Sir Samuel Hoare scornfully repudiated Mr. Mander's charges, challenging him to name his informants, though the fact that Mr. Mander might not do so, does not prove his statements untrue. And. Sir William Crawford, president of a big advertisers' association, has flatly denied the other charge, saying that advertisers were only interested in a paper's circulation not in its politics. A few nights ago the B.B.C. which Mr. Dingle Foot, the well-known Radical asserted that there was a distinct tendency to coerce newspapers into suppressing news which might offend the Continental Dictators. If there is such a tendency, it is not successful.

Recent Scandal

One unquestionable scandal is the improper use which has recently been made of the Official Secrets Act, as in the notorious case of the Stockport police who used the Act to compel a local journalist to reveal the source of his information in a matter which had nothing whatever to do with national defence. Here Sir Samuel Hoare has promised legislation to limit the uses of this necessary but dangerous Act.

Although attempts to control the Press are very difficult to nail down, the growth of the autocratic power of the permanent departments inevitably leads to their being made, since bureaucrats by their nature hate newspapers and will do everything in their power to thwart and silence them. Against these attempts, the whole Press stands solidly together and no harm has yet been done. Nobody knows better than a responsible journalist when silence may be golden and, if officials generally could be brought to realize it, it is far better to treat journalists frankly and trust to their discretion. Mr. Mander naturally could not name his witnesses, but he had grounds for at least part of his charges, and the ventilation of the matter will have done good.

Absurd Licensing Laws

Everyone has heard of the absurdity of our licensing laws, under which one public house may have to close at 10 and another exactly opposite across the street may stay open till 10.30. But I think even this is beaten by what I found when lunching in the Army and Navy Stores this week.

For those who do not know it, it may be explained that the A and N consists of two great buildings, separated by a narrow street, but connected across it by covered bridges. There is a restaurant in each and of course both buildings are part of the same company. Going to lunch in the Victoria Street building I asked for a small whisky and soda. The waitress said she was sorry she could not serve me anything but wine or beer.

"But," she added, "if you go over to the restaurant in the back building, you can get whisky there. They won't license us for spirits on this side." So our wonderful licensing laws decree that you may drink whisky in one part of a house but not in another. Can you beat it?

Perhaps the cream of the joke is that the Army and Navy Stores is notoriously the most respectable establishment in London. The notion that its customers cannot be trusted not to make beasts of themselves if allowed to drink whisky in both their restaurants is even more fantastic than the regulation itself.

Three Hours of Water A Day and No More

Bath in Dairen Something Unhappily Remembered

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, Jan. 10.

The New Year has arrived with due festivities and one comfort which this city has not had for some months—from December 31, to January 3, four days there was a full supply of water in all parts of the township. But this was only a tantalizing glimpse of other and better days as immediately after the city fathers clamped down again with their stern edict of three hours of water a day and no more.

This, however, is not quite all it sounds apart from a certain mockery in the selection of the hours, which are from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. for one part of the port and from 2 to 5 p.m. for the other. For most of the working persons here a bath is something read of or unhappily remembered. There are, to be sure certain places where baths can be had, such as the large hotels, which are fortunate in having huge tanks on the roof. But the minor householder is not able to command such luxurious aid.

There is more to it. Dairen is a city of many hills and many declivities. Those in the declivities are more or less sure of a gushing supply during the three hours that are permitted. Those on the hilltops feel themselves lucky if enough trickles into the bath to fill it during the time so that some of the more stern necessities of sanitation may be complied with partially.

But help is at hand or at least on the way as the Dairen newspapers loudly proclaim the fact that by summer the supply of water will be greatly increased and that by 1945 when the sixth water expansion scheme is completed there will be three times as much water for the city as there is at present. Citizens are hoping that this is for a normal or average year and not based on the present inadequate supply.

Sixth Expansion Scheme

The sixth water supply plan requires Y. 52,000,000 for outlay. With the amount for the fifth expansion scheme 1934-1941 and the special amount appropriated of Y.3,000,000 the total for giving Dairen sufficient water reaches the impressive total of Y.64,300,000.

This three million is for tapping subterranean water and as it is a two-year plan and Y. 700,000 was used last year there is Y.2,300,000 for this method of ministering to the cleanliness of residents for this year.

To attempt to keep pace with the upward-swinging demand both as to population and industrial development, both of which are tripping merrily ahead and practically out of sight, the sixth programme is being brought into use and overlapping the fifth. Thus the total sum available for 1939 for increasing the supply of water is Y.9,500,000—700,000 from the fifth programme, 6,500,000 from the sixth and 2,300,000 from the well-digging fund.

The local population is now considerably heartened as it is predicted through the same newspapers that by the end of July the water famine will have ended when the heavens open and rain pours into the reservoirs in that summer month. Then the unwashed will be able to remove the grime of months and feel comparatively human again and not potentialities for a land tax.

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U.S. Fortification of Guam

Japanese Navy Regards the Hepburn Plan with Utmost Gravity and Concern; Yangtze Closed

BY PERCY WHITEING

"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

THE Japanese navy is watching with very serious concern the progress of the American navy's plan to fortify the island of Guam, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said at the Navy Ministry this morning.

The naval spokesman's statement was in reply to a question as to the Japanese attitude regarding the report published here today that the Vinson naval committee of the House of Representatives has decided to recommend adoption of the report of the naval experts board headed by Rear-Admiral Hepburn, calling for establishment of naval bases at Guam and other Pacific islands (published in the "North-China Daily News" of January 5).

The question was asked particularly in view of the fact that Rear-Admiral Kanazawa's predecessor, Vice-Admiral Noda, declared last year that if any other power began to erect strong military or naval establishments at any point approaching the vicinity of Japan, or in the western Pacific, Japan would be obliged to take an extremely grave view of such projects.

Admiral Kanazawa said it is quite natural for the Japanese navy to regard with the utmost gravity the Hepburn Board's plan to turn Guam into a strategic point and erect a fortified base there, as the American island is almost due south of Tokyo and is on the fringe of the Mariana group of Japanese mandate islands. These and other Japanese mandate islands in the western Pacific form one of the cardinal points in the naval defence of the Japanese Empire.

Fortifications Unnecessary

"Speaking personally," Admiral Kanazawa continued, "I cannot see any necessity for another power to establish fortifications at a point so near Japan. We hear various reports of considerable expansion by the American navy, but I regret I am not in a position to give you any information as to what definite plan the Japanese navy may be considering to cope with this situation.

"There are 'big navy' men in every country," the spokesman continued, "but I very much wonder if the fortification of Guam will appeal to the common sense of the American public, and specially to the more sagacious of American statesmen. What do you think about it?"

On it being pointed out that Washington reports indicate that previous proposals to fortify Guam have not been acted upon in view of the likelihood of its arousing resentment in Japan, Admiral Kanazawa added, "I think it better for all concerned to avoid saying and doing things that will be sure to be resented by others."

In view of the report that a British vessel, the Kinshan, is now being permitted by the Japanese authorities to proceed from Hongkong to Canton, your correspondent inquired about the New Year prospects of reopening China river navigation to foreign vessels.

The Admiral replied that, as already repeatedly stated both the Pearl River and Yangtze River are kept closed due to the necessity of military and naval operations, and the matter of reopening these rivers to general mercantile traffic is left to the discretion of the commanders-in-chief on the spot.

One Favourable Expression

These commanders, he continued, are exerting every effort to make it possible to reopen these rivers at the earlier practicable date, and the permission to the Kinshan to go to Canton is probably one expression of this effort being made not only on the spot but also in Tokyo. At present, however, it is not possible to say anything definite as to how near in the future the reopening of navigation may be, he added.

"But I am sorry to have to remind you," Admiral Kanazawa went on, "that when, in December, we permitted foreign warships to come down the Yangtze to Shanghai for the convenience of their personnel, two regrettable incidents occurred, apparently arising from statements made by foreign naval officers, which are not very encouraging to us.

"One was a rumour that a Japanese plane had actually attacked one of these warships. The other was the story attributed to an officer on the American gunboat Luzon that its Japanese escort had acted in a theatrical way by firing at imaginary guerillas on the river banks and sweeping up imaginary mines with the view to exhibiting dangers to foreign shipping which do not exist in reality.

"Such statements, derogatory to the honour of the Japanese navy, are extremely regrettable, to say the least," the Admiral continued. "We have addressed inquiries to both the naval and Consular authorities of the United States at Shanghai in regard to this matter. So far we have not been favoured with a single word in reply, and we can only presume that they are not in a position to make any reply.

Reluctant to Believe Statement

"As a naval officer I am reluctant to believe that the statement I have referred to, though it was published in a Shanghai paper, was really made by any responsible American naval officer. That is why we asked the American authorities if there was any truth in the story.

"To speak quite frankly, when we think coolly in Tokyo about such an affair, it seems somewhat absurd. But our officers and men, who are engaged in the actual hostilities, take such things very seriously, and their feelings have to be considered. Therefore officers and gentlemen ought to be very careful in what they say," the spokesman observed.

Turning to other matters, Admiral Kanazawa said that the general situation seems to be more delicate than ever, "and though our cabinet has changed there is no change whatever in our fundamental policy as regards the China affair, and specially in the navy, as Admiral Yonai remains as our minister in the new Cabinet, the same policy will be continued during the new year. As to the fighting in China, active operations will be continued, so it can safely be assumed that there will be no change in policy."

With reference to actual naval operations, the spokesman said that minesweepers have been busily engaged in destroying Chinese mines in the Yangtze. There was particular activity near Yochow, where with the ebbing of the river, the Japanese were destroying from 20 to 30 mines every day recently. "The mines have, therefore decreased a good deal in number," he said, "and now only a few are being put out of action every day.

Kiangyin Attacked by Guerillas

Remnants of Chinese soldiery along the Yangtze have been offering stubborn resistance, Admiral Kanazawa said, and toward the end of last year the navy, in co-operation with the army, suppressed numbers of them at Hsiangkou and Tikong. On the last day of the year some of these soldier-bandits had the enterprise to attack the Torpedo and Mine School at Kiangnyn.

On the Pearl River also, Chinese army remnants have been active, and Japanese naval parties, in co-operation with the army, have been clearing them out practically every day, specially on January 4, when severe damage was inflicted on the enemy near Shawan and Shihlouhsiang, the spokesman concluded.

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Communist Activities Extended to Honan

Taiyuan, Jan. 16.

With the support of Moscow officials the Chinese Communist Party has been extending its activities from the northwest to areas along the Lunghai Railway, according to reports reaching here today.

Red influence was said to be making itself felt in Tungkwan, Loyang and various districts of Honan Province. Ten Soviet officers, 30 tanks and propaganda units of the Eighth Route Army were said to have arrived at Loyang and other cities. Training schools were reported to have been opened in several districts of Honan.

Although they were carrying on an extensive propaganda campaign the Communists were said to be meeting with difficulty in winning over the Chinese people, who are suffering from high taxes and soaring commodity prices in many districts.—Domei.

First "Buna" Factory To Start Working

Berlin, Jan. 16.

The first factory destined to turn out "Buna," the German rubber substitute, in mass production at Schkopau near Halle will start working within the next few days, according to today's "Essener National Zeitung."

New Turn in Soviet Justice

Moscow, Jan. 16.

The State Prosecutor M. Vychinsky, has ordered the trial of a group of executives and foremen on the charge of having violated the recent law on re-establishment of discipline in Soviet labour by refusing to dismiss workers who arrived late to their jobs. The accused pleaded their decision was prompted by a desire not to be on poor terms with the workers, or to lack workmen.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Marines—French Forces Game Heads Week-End Rugger

Five Spunt Cup Matches Included on Attractive Programme; Club 1st to Meet British Navy

SPUNT Cup games comprise the greater part of another excellent programme arranged by the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club for the coming week-end, five tournament matches and two friendlies being the schedule for Saturday and Sunday. The majority of the games are fairly well balanced and bristle with interest.

At 2.15 p.m. on Saturday the Seaforth Highlanders meet the French Forces 2nd XV in the Second Division "B" for the trophy and although the Scots have been showing great improvement in recent weeks, the aggressive Frenchmen will probably give them a close game, the manner in which the Forces' side held the powerful Tung Wen College XV last Sunday being impressive. If the Seaforths can get their backs moving they should win, but the outcome may be in doubt up to the last minute.

At the same time on the adjoining pitch in another Second Division "B" Cup encounter, the U.S. Marines 2nd XV will try to get the better of Tung Wen, co-favourites for the division in which they are entered. The Americans will have to play far better than they did last week, but they have the ability, the speed and the weight to counteract the accurate and clever passing of the Japanese and if they utilize their advantage in poundaged to full effect from the start of the game, they may cause an upset. Their mentor, the ever popular Billy Tingle, can be relied upon, however, to give his men the very necessary instructions as to how the game can be won. As matters stand, the Japanese will begin as overwhelming favourites.

The Club 1st XV will take on a British Navy XV in a friendly game at 3.30 p.m. The Club should win but the sailors, with Culmer, Savage, Spittle, Yeo, Dunlop and Henly will not go down without a struggle that will keep the civilians on the *qui vive* throughout the match. The Club makes two changes, W. D. Pearson coming in for G. H. Reynolds, who is playing for the Police the same day, and Innes replacing Martin.

Club Over Police

Another Spunt Cup game—Division II "A"—brings together the Club 2nd XV and the Police at 3.30 p.m. After their excellent display last week the Club will naturally be favourites but the Police have a knack of upsetting the odds and if they are able to put their strongest side in the field, the Club will find they cannot take their opponents too cheaply. The civilians' outsides look far better than those of the Police, but on the other hand, if the lawmen's pack works as it can, then the Club will be in trouble.

The feature attraction of the week is on Sunday at 3 p.m. when the unbeaten and untied U.S. Marines 1st XV will meet the powerful French Forces 1st XV. After the brilliant exhibitions that the Marines have given it is not thought they will lose, partly because the French failed to defeat the Club, a feat which the American did with considerable ease. The "leathernecks", now firmly established favourites for the silver mug are fitter, faster and heavier than their opponents.

Preceding this match by 45 minutes in a Second Division "A" trophy meeting, the Club 3rd XV and Area Details will clash. The civilians went down very heavily last week against a much better team but on this occasion they are far better matched and a close game should result with the soldiers probably emerging as victors.

In the second friendly and final game of the programme, a Club/Police XV will be seen out against the Japanese Civilians' side, now to be known as Shanghai Nipponjin. After the poor showing of the latter in their debut a fortnight ago, they are not conceded much chance but they are reported to have put in a great deal of practice lately.

SATURDAY

2.15 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders *v.* French Forces 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silley), (Spunt Cup).

2.15 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* U.S. Marines 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw), (Spunt Cup).

3.30 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* British Navy XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Police (Referee: Rev. J. A. Williamson), (Spunt Cup).

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m. Club 3rd XV *v.* Area Details (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren), (Spunt Cup).

3 p.m. French Forces 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley), (Spunt Cup).

3.30 p.m. Club/Police XV *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).

CLUB 1ST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, G. M. Mills, I. M. Hutchison; C. T. Crowe, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy (Captain), P. B. Tay, J. R. M. Warner, R. P. J. Stewart and W. J. Richmond.

CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; O. P. Edwards, I. F. Aucott, A. P. D. Kennedy, E. S. Blackwood; B. R. Brown, T. R. Brown, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, M. N. Speyer (Captain), J. March, J. D. Sayle, A. L. A. Bonbernard, D. I. Campbell, D. M. Wheeler and J. R. Bialkie.

CLUB 3RD XV:—W. P. Hetherington; B. H. McMichael, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; A. Thomas (Captain), R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, J. W. Chapman, R. J. Sheppard, F. W. Poate, G. L. Hinds and W. V. K. Chadwick.

CLUB/POLICE XV:—G. E. Bennett (Captain), E. A. J. Fabian, R. E. Moon, R. G. Sayle, E. G. Davis, E. Lang, R. J. Lucas, F. R. L. Carey, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, P. E. Young and Five Police Members.

Those members selected to play and unable to turn out, are requested to inform Mr. A. M. Kennedy (Telephone 12330) not later than 5 p.m. Friday so that arrangements may be made to replace them.

Strongest Team to Meet Weakest

United Hockey Club to Oppose S.H.C. "B" in Week-end Programme

Barring accident, the United Hockey Club will have no difficulty in making the championship of the First Division hockey mathmatically certain as they are to meet the League's weakest team in the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" eleven this Saturday on the Race Course.

The leading United will play their last game against the East Surreys on January 29, according to the fixtures.

This Sunday afternoon, two senior matches are posted. On the Race Course the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" are to clash with the Seaforth Highlanders while at Kiaochow Park the East Surreys will come across the Germans.

The game between the Club and the Highlanders will decide the runner-up position as it is the latter's last game. If the Scottish soldiers win, they are sure to finish second best in the League; otherwise the Club will get that berth.

Championship in the Second Division is at stake on Sunday afternoon when the United "B" meet Area Details. Both teams are leading in their section, with the United slightly ahead. The Seaforths "B," another top-notch team, are to play on Saturday against the lowly Junior Athletic Club.

The Khalsa Sporting Association have established a safe lead in the Third Division and should be able to maintain the pace. They will play the Club "C" on Saturday on the Race Course. The fixtures are:

SATURDAY

1st Division.—3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* United (R.C. 6).

2nd Division.—3 p.m. Seaforths "B" *v.* J.A.C. (R.C. 3); 2.15 p.m. S.M. Police *v.* German "B" (R.C. 6).

3rd Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* Khalsa (R.C. 7).

SUNDAY

1st Division.—3 p.m. Seaforth *v.* S.H.C. "A" (R.C. 3) 2.15 p.m. German *v.* East Surreys (Kiaochow Park).

2nd Division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* Area Details (R.C. 6).

3rd Division.—3 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* United "C" (R.C. 7); 3.30 p.m. Municipal Gaol *v.* German "C" (Kiaochow Park).

Team Standings

1ST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
United	8	7	1	0	15
S.H.C. "A"	6	4	0	2	8
Seaforths	7	2	2	3	6
German	6	3	0	3	6
East Surrey	6	2	1	3	5
S.H.C. "B"	7	0	0	7	0

2ND DIVISION

United "B"	7	5	2	0	12
Area Details	6	4	1	1	9
Seaforths	6	4	1	1	9
S.M. Police	8	3	1	4	7
German "B"	5	0	1	4	1
J.A.C.	6	0	0	6	0

3RD DIVISION

Khalsa	7	6	0	1	12
Sikh Police	7	5	1	1	11
S.H.C. "C"	8	4	0	4	8
Municipal Gaol	7	4	0	3	8
United "C"	7	2	1	4	5
German "C"	8	0	0	8	0

Washington Basketball Team Excites Manila

"Giants" from U.S. Trounce Heacock Dribblers

Manila, Jan. 17.

Ten thousand spectators roared their approval as the six-foot "giants" of the University of Washington, wearing the colours of the Seattle Amateur Athletic Union, trounced the Heacock Dribblers, inter-emmercial league champions for the past two years, 45 to 27, in their debut tonight at the Rizal Memorial Stadium.

The Rizal Memorial Stadium was jammed despite a last-minute change in the schedule. The American champions were to play the Japanese all-star university team, but the Japanese demanded this evening that their game be postponed because they were fatigued after playing their eight games against the best local quintettes. They said they wanted to rest and be in their best possible shape so that they could offer the Huskies the stiffest of opposition.

Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation officials agreed to a change and the Japanese will now meet the Americans on January 19, 21 and 22.

Sparkling Form

After a brief practice session early this evening when they rid themselves of their sealegs, the Washington basketball players revealed sparkling form. Their dribbling, passing and shooting resulted in round after round of applause and cheers despite the fact that local spectators invariably strongly support the home teams.

All of the University of Washington alumni players have played together since their highschool days and three of them represented the United States at the World Olympic Games at Berlin in 1936.

The average height of the team is exactly six feet and the youngest member of the crew, Ross Werner, captained the squad tonight.

Jack Gannon, one of the crackest shooting forwards in the world, led the team with eleven points. He was followed by Ross Werner with ten, Ed Loverrich with eight, Chuck Wagner with six, Jack Hanover with four and Bob Egge with four. Dick Egge failed to score.

Borck was the high scorer for the local team with thirteen markers, Marzan was next with five and Carrillo followed with four.—United Press.

Golf at Seekingjao Next Sunday

Japanese Cup to Be Put Under Competition

The Japanese Cup will be played for in the morning at Seekingjao on Sunday next. The conditions of this competition are:—18 holes two-ball foursome against Bogey; three eights of combined handicaps allowance; entries in couples.

Entries will close in the Secretary's office at noon on Friday, January 20. Starting times will be published on Saturday morning.

Richmond Against Blackheath

J. L. Chambers of Blackheath is brought down by R. T. Simpson of Richmond during a match on the Athletic Ground recently, in a Rugby Union match which was won by Blackheath by a score of 13-3.

American Baseball Prospects

Yankees and Reds Likely To Meet in 1939 World Series Say Writers

New York, Jan. 16.

When the crowd sits tense and silent at the opening game of the World Series this year, the words that will come through the loudspeaker, in the opinion of the nation's sports editors, will be——

"Batteries for today's game—for the New York Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey; for the Cincinnati Reds, Vander Meer and Lombardi."

The Yankees and the Reds will win the American and National League pennants in the opinion of sports experts of the nation who participated in the United Press' annual year-end poll. They believe the Yankees will make another runaway race in the American league; they believe the Reds will win in another National League stretch fight involving the Cubs and Pirates.

The one-two-three finish in the two leagues was predicted as follows:

American League	National League
1. New York	1. Cincinnati
2. Cleveland	2. Chicago
3. Boston	3. Pittsburgh

Yanks Again

Ninety-one per cent. of the sports editors voting favoured the Yankees, victors in the last world series, to win the American league pennant again. Nine per cent. thought the indians would win and three per cent. favoured the Boston Red sox. R. G. Lynch, sports editor of the Milwaukee Journal, thinks the Yankees will sink as far as third place in 1939 and that Cleveland will finish first and Boston second. Jack Ledden, sports editor of the South Bend Tribune thinks the Yankees will repeat, but believes that wily old Connie Mack will come up with a Philadelphia team that will finish third, just behind the Boston Red Sox.

Fifty per cent. of those voting, picked Cincinnati, with a wealth of of pitching material, a line-up of sluggers and a smart manager in Bill McKechnie, to win the National League pennant.

The Chicago Cubs, according to 24 per cent. of the sports editors voting, will repeat their 1938 triumph in the National League; 20 per cent. of them favour the Pittsburgh Pirates; and six per cent. believe manager Bill Terry will be able haul the New York Giants together and win the flag.

The popularity of the Yankees as a great machine was reflected in another phase of the poll when sports editors were asked this question: "what was the greatest achievement by a team in 1938 and why?"

Ruffing, Gomez and Pearson

Seventy-three per cent. of those voting chose the Yankees, and typical of their comment was what Pat Moulton, sports editor of the Mobile Press, wrote on his ballot:

"The greatest team achievement of the year was the Yankees' pennant drive and their four in a row take of the Cubs in the World Series. The reason for it was great pitching, the best catching in the business, a sterling keystone combination and an outfield that was powerful on offense and better than fair defensively. In the truest analysis, it was Ruffing, Gomez and Pearson."

Second to the Yankees in the voting for the outstanding team of 1938 came Southern California's football machine, particularly because it stopped Notre Dame after the Irish had gone undefeated through a bruising schedule. Southern California got votes from 12 per cent. of the sports editors participating in the poll followed by the Chicago Cubs with six per cent. Those voting for the Cubs did so because of the great drive Chicago made through the dying days of the season to win the National League pennant.—United Press.

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Seekingjao Picture

In connection with the Seekingjao golf picture which appeared in Monday's issue of the "North-China Daily News," it was not an "N.-C.D.N." photo as stated by mistake but a Press Union Photo.

Members Only Allowed At Seekingjao

Spokesman States Friends And Cameras Barred

Commenting on the opening of the Seekingjao Golf Club on January 14, a spokesman at the Japanese Press Conference yesterday stated that 100 members had visited the place on Sunday and, as an official concerned with the negotiations with the naval, military and diplomatic authorities, he was glad that so many people had taken advantage of the bright weather to make the journey.

There was a possibility, however, that some misunderstanding of the regulations might appear and he took the opportunity of pointing out that members were not allowed to take friends with them to the club under the agreement between the Japanese and the club officials. The only people allowed to use the place were those members who possessed passes and membership certificates.

Should any member attempt to take a friend, he continued, it was likely that some trouble would arise and when a request for passes was made there would be certain mutual illfeeling. It was with the intention of precluding this possibility that he again emphasized the regulations. Cameras too were forbidden.

Some Listless Play in Women's Volleyball

Aldesi Girls Gain Second Straight Success

The Aldesi girls scored their second straight victory in the Ladies Invitation Volleyball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Monday evening by trimming the Yellows in a most listless tussle which resulted in a score of 15-0 and 15-1. Erin Villa "A" trounced their "B" sexette by 15-0 and 15-4.

The Sokols also scored their second consecutive victory by taking the measure of the Blues 15-8 and 15-1. In the first set the Blues put up a spirited fight but they fell off in the second frame, allowing the Russian girls to run loose.

Keen competition was witnessed in the fourth and last game of the programme. The Post-Mercury team nearly lost the second set to the Keys who, after dropping the first set by 15-4, rallied well. The ultimate winners finally pulled themselves together to win by a score of 15-11. The Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. drew a bye this week.

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Ladies' Hockey Plans This Week-End

Greens to Play Germans On Saturday Afternoon

A heavy programme of three senior games in the First Division of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey League has been scheduled to take place this Saturday afternoon.

The Greens and the Amazons, leaders in this season's championship, will attract the attention when the Greens play the Germans on the Race Course and the Amazons play the Shanghai Ladies at Kiaochow Park. At the American School the "A" team of J.A.C. will tangle with In Uno. All three matches are to begin at 2.45 p.m.

Sunday afternoon is devoted to Second Division competition, with only two games on the Race Course. Starting at 2.15 p.m. Sokol will meet J.A.C. "B" while at 3.30 p.b. the German seconders will clash with the Shanghai Jewish School. Erin Villa "B," leaders in the junior category, are idle this week-end.

"Dizzy" Dean's Arm Said Completely Healed

Talkative Pitcher Talks More About Himself

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17.

Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, by his own account the "greatest baseball pitcher in the history of the world," celebrated his 28th birthday in a jubilant mood here today after announcing his physicians had pronounced his ailing pitching arm "completely healed".

In sharp contrast with his depressed mid-winter mental condition, Dean exuded goodwill today as he poured out more news about himself than he has been willing to divulge in six months.

Another important announcement forthcoming today was the fact that he already has signed a new contract with the Chicago Cubs for the coming season and is ready to go into training camp "any time the rest of the boys are ready."

Dean said he would take no chances with his pitching arm hereafter. He said he had even given up golf to avoid the possibility that he might again injure the arm which he hopes will carry the Cubs to the National League pennant in 1939.—United Press.

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Bolton Eliminated From F.A. Cup

Huddersfield Beats Notts Forest; Complete Fourth Round Draw Announced

London, Jan. 17.

Three replays in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup were played off yesterday.

At Leeds, in their second replay, Middlesbrough defeated Bolton by the only goal scored. The first replay, on January 11, resulted in a scoreless draw after extra time had been played.

In the other two replays, Southend defeated Chesterfield by four goals to three, after extra time, while Huddersfield defeated Notts Forest by three goals to nil.

The complete draw for the Fourth Round of the Cup, which will be played off on January 21, is as follows:

Notts County *v.* Walsall
Portsmouth *v.* West Bromwich
Sheffield Wednesday *v.* Chester
Middlesbrough *v.* Sunderland
Liverpool *v.* Stockport
Wolverhampton *v.* Leicester
Everton *v.* Doncaster
Blackburn *v.* Southend
Birmingham *v.* Chelmsford
Milwall *v.* Grimsby
Leeds *v.* Huddersfield
Cardiff *v.* Newcastle
Preston *v.* Aston Villa
Chelsea *v.* Fulham
West Ham *v.* Tottenham
Sheffield United *v.* Manchester City.
—Reuter.

Wrestler's Victory in Japan Causes Glee

Soldiers at China Front Follow Radio News

Roaring enthusiasm swept over the Siushui front in northwestern Kiangsi as radio news of the victory of Akinoumi, young Japanese sumo wrestler, over Futabayama, erstwhile champion of the wrestling arena, was flashed to the front Sunday night, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

A former Japanese wrestler, Second Private Yoshio Otsubo, known in wrestling circles in Japan as Kyushuyama, and a teacher of the new champion, is on the Siushui front. He was listening to the broadcast of the bout, when he was surprised to hear of his protege's triumph. The whole detachment shared the jubilation over the young wrestler's victory, a field report to the "Tairiku Shimpo" stated.

Whitcombe's Wife Honoured

London, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Reginald Whitcombe, wife of the British Open champion has been elected an honorary member of Parkstone Golf Club in recognition of her husband's success at Sandwich. Whitcombe himself is an honorary member of Parkstone where he has been professional for some years. This is the first time that a golfer's wife has been so honoured.—Reuter.

Sonja Henie Opens Show

New York, Jan. 17.

Sonja Henie, blonde Norwegian Olympics skater, is the leading attraction in the annual Ice Show which opened here tonight. The Show will continue every night until January 21.—United Press.

Pros Choose College Football Stars

Worst Teams Given First Choice of Material

New York, Jan. 16.

The Chicago Cardinals, who won only two games this season, today held the exclusive right to dicker for the professional services of eight of the country's outstanding college football players of 1938.

The Cardinals, who finished last in the Western Division of the National Professional Football League campaign, had first choice of the current crop of college stars in the annual draft session and came up with excellent prospects.

A total of 200 players was on the list when the ten National League teams started selecting according to the way they finished this year. The club with the poorest record had first pick and the division winners—Green Bay in the west and New York in the east—were last.

The Cardinals numbered among their 20 prospects such outstanding players as Ki Aldrich, Texas Christian centre; Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh fullback; Wolff, Santa Clara tackle; Stebbins, Pittsburgh halfback; Daddio, Pittsburgh end; Dwyer, New Mexico back; Brown, Notre Dame end; and Wyatt, Tennessee end.

Aldrich to Turn Pro

That does not mean, however, that all those players will wear Cardinal uniforms next year. The agreement merely gives the clubs prior right to the players named if they choose to turn professional.

The Cardinals, however, are certain to sign Aldrich, almost a unanimous choice for centre on the various All-America squads, because he has indicated he will turn professional.

The Brooklyn Dodgers came up with Bottari, California back; Mcleod, Dartmouth back; Young, Oklahoma end; Hill, Duke centre, and Heikkinen, Michigan guard. Only Bottari seems a possible newcomer to the pro ranks. Most of the others have indicated they will not turn professional.

Philadelphia got Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian's great passing back. But O'Brien already has said he is not interested in professional football.

Other Plums

The Chicago Bears picked Osmanski, Holy Cross fullback; Wysocki, Villanova end and Bock, Iowa State guard; Detroit got Johnny Pingle, Michigan State halfback and Weiss, Wisconsin fullback; Washington got Hale, T.C.H. tackle; Tipton, Duke halfback; and Holm, Alabama halfback; The Green Bay Packers took Brock, Nebraska centre and Buhler, Minnesota fullback.

The New York Giants selected Chickerneo, Pittsburgh quarterback and Paulman, Stanford halfback; Pittsburgh picked Sid Luckman, Columbia star, but had to turn his option over to the Chicago Bears because Chicago took over the contract of Ed Manske, Pittsburgh end.

Cleveland selected, among others, Parker Hall, Mississippi back.—United Press.

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U.S. Navy Campaigns for Guam Fortification

Japanese Objections May Be Ignored; Defence Needs Stressed; Philippines Protection Seen

Washington, Jan. 17.

THE United States Navy openly urged Congress today to provide funds immediately for the adoption of the Hepburn report, particularly the fortification of Guam Island, in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands and only 1,500 miles from the Japanese mainland. Ignoring the "grave concern" recently expressed by the Japanese Navy over possible fortification of Guam, a United States Navy spokesman said today that the strategic island should be fortified immediately "to provide a base for possible operations in the Far East, as well as to supplement our coastal defences."

"The United States Navy," the spokesman said, "has long advocated making Guam a strong advance fleet base for this purpose. We are going to give up the Philippines in 1946 and must have a suitable base in the Far East after that or we will become a secondary Power. Guam is our possession and there is no indication that we intend to give it up. Then why shouldn't we fortify it?"

While Navy Department experts continued drafting plans for expansion of naval bases in the Pacific and the Caribbean, high Administration members and some Congressmen were split on the question of fortifying Guam. Main opposition to the plan was understood to be coming from the State Department where some regard apparently was being given to the Japanese statement of "grave concern" over United States plans to fortify Guam.

The Navy Department, however, in co-operation with the Budget Bureau, today was drafting legislative measures to put the Hepburn Board recommendations for 41 new naval bases into effect. Congressional observers believed the Navy was assured of funds for approximately 40 of the requested bases, but that a bitter Congressional debate might develop over the fortification of Guam.

Navy circles commenting unofficially on the effects of a heavily fortified naval base at Guam said today that a strong air and submarine concentration at the island could outflank any Japanese naval drive to the south or west. The Hepburn report, it was recalled, pointed out that such a base would render the Philippines immune to attack, reduce to simplest terms the matter of United States coastal defense and the defense of Hawaii, and assure the ability of the United States fleet operate with greater freedom.

Senator Walsh's Bill

Senator David Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts and chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, said today that the United States actually did not intend to fortify Guam, but was considering merely "improvement of the harbour and establishment of facilities for landing civilian planes." Senator Walsh said he would introduce a bill in Congress this week, but denied it would provide specifically for the fortification of Guam. Observers noted that thus far the Navy apparently has implied by the term "fortification" merely the establishment of an air and submarine base. Consequently Senator Walsh was not believed to be opposed to the Navy's general plans for naval base expension.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, declined to comment directly on the Navy's proposals today on the grounds that he was not a member of the Naval Affairs Committee. He recalled, however, that he had consistently opposed any binding agreement which would force the United States to refrain from fortifying Guam when the Washington Treaty was drafted.

Observers understood that Senator Pittman favoured fortification of the island to maintain America's voice in Far Eastern affairs.

Support for Administration

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida and strong supporter of the Administration, said the fortification of Guam was an essential to supplement west coast defences of continental United States. Senator Pepper, a member of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, said Guam, as the spearhead of American defences in the Pacific, should be strongly fortified as soon as possible.

Opposition was voiced by Senator Gerald Nye, Progressive Republican isolationist, however, despite earlier indications that Senator Nye would support general naval base expansion. "The fortification of Guam," he said, "might well plunge us into a Far Eastern war. What we want to do is to get out of the Far East, not to get in deeper. Fortification of Guam will commit us irretrievably to protect Manila, whereas we are actually retiring from the Philippines in order to escape this obligation. I will oppose any move to fortify Guam with all my energy."

Huge Costs Involved

Mr. Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia and chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said he would not present his naval base expansion bill to Congress until next week. He said, however, that he did not yet know the Administration's attitude toward the fortification of Guam, but said the proposal would receive "due consideration" from the Naval Affairs Committee.

Meanwhile naval experts here estimated that the entire naval base expansion programme proposed by the naval experts headed by Rear-Admiral Arthur Hepburn would cost more than $1,000,000,000, but the cost, it was understood, would be spread over a number of years.

Navy sources pointed out that of the 41 bases recommended in the Hepburn report, only 15 were regarded as "urgent."

Navy officials said fortifications for Guam would be relatively inexpensive. They said the Navy desired to construct submarine and aeroplane facilities including a few large calibre coastal defence guns, and assorted anti-aircraft batteries, artillery and bomb-proof shelters for planes stationed on the island.—United Press.

Burns Anniversary Supper Night

Celebration to be Held At the Shanghai Club

In order to assist the committee of the Shanghai Burns Club in making their final arrangements in connection with the supper to be held at the Shanghai Club on "Burns Night" (Wednesday, January 25) in celebration of the 180th anniversary of the birth of the poet, all intending subscribers are urgently requested to send in their names and those of their guests to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wm. Lyle, British Corporation Register of Shipping and Aircraft, 51 Canton Road, before the end of this week, after which the list will be closed. The cost of subscribers' and guests' tickets is $10.00 each (exclusive of after-dinner drinks). Applications for tickets should be accompanied by cheques or cash. The committee desire it to be understood that attendance is open and that it is not obligatory that subscribers or their guests should be members either of the Burns Club, St. Andrew's Society or any of the other national societies.

The principal toast of the evening —"The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns"—will be proposed by the Rev. James A. Williamson, C. F., (Seaforth Highlanders, 1st Battalion). "The Imperial Forces" will be proposed by Mr. James Macbeth and responded-to by Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., M.C. The other toasts will be "The Land o' Cakes," proposed by Mr. W. E. Souter, and "The Lasses," proposed by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., and responded-to by Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, M.B.E.

The vocal soloists will be Messrs. J. K. Scobie, Hugh Wallace, D. Wheldon and Captain S. J. Ritchie, M. C. (Seaforth Highlanders), while the whole company will participate in the rendering of several of Burns' best-known songs. Mr. Robert Fyfe will tell of the historic ride of Tam o' Shanter, and Mr. Donald MacDonald will be at the piano.

Sailors' Home Trust Annual Report

Statement of Accounts For the Year 1938

The statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet of the Sailors' Home Trust prepared by the honorary auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews have been issued for the year ended December 31, 1938.

As in previous years the income of the Trust has been paid to the Missions to Seamen as a grant in aid of the excellent work which that institution does amongst the seafaring community in Shanghai. The income for the past year was derived from interest on investments in local debenture stock and amounted to $4670.52, as against $4669.72 in the preceding year. The sum of $2447.98 was brought forward in respect of undistributed income on December 31, 1937, making the balance available for distribution $7118.50.

Of this sum $2300 was paid to the Missions to Seamen on February 11 and a similar amount on August 3, 1938, leaving an undistributed balance on December 31, 1938, of $2518.50.

The funds of the Trust are invested in Shanghai Municipal Council debentures, Cathay Land 6% debentures (1930) and Central Properties 5½% debentures (1934) their value at cost being shown in the Balance Sheet at $85864.22. The approximate market value of these investments on December 31, 1937, was stated to be $60,620.00.

Mr. Ken Tsurumi, Japanese Consul-General in Harbin, has been transferred to Shanghai as First Secretary of the Embassy, and concurrently as Consul. Prior to his Harbin post, Mr. Tsurumi was Japanese Consul in Portland, Oregon. He is a brother to Mr. Yusuke Tsurumi, member of the Diet, and well known publicist. —Domei.

Spitfire Plane Flies 205 Miles in 41 Minutes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Spitfire aircraft, recently on show in the Royal Air Force stand at the aero exhibition in Paris, made a record flight from Le Bourget to Croydon yesterday. The Spitfire flew the 205 miles in 41 minutes. The average speed was 300 miles per hour, including the time taken to climb 18,000 feet.—Reuter.

British Soldiers Leave For England

Farewell Party Held at Military Hospital

Bound for England after a tour of foreign service various members of British military units in Shanghai boarded the ss. Taksang this morning prior to the vessel's departure from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf for Hongkong at noon. In the Colony the party will join H.M. Transport Dilwara on her homeward voyage.

Included among the personnel leaving Shanghai are Regimental Sergeant-Major W. E. Smith, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who will be accompanied by his wife and family, Corporal Royal of the Royal Army Service Corps, regular playing member of the R.A.M.C. Football XI. and one of the R.A.M.C. team which won the recent Shanghai Darts Championship, Pte. Adams of the Seaforth Highlanders and Driver Woods, R.A.S.C., the former being a member of the Seaforths First XI. and the latter a British Services Rugby three-quarter.

In honour of the men who are leaving Shanghai, a farewell party was held at the British Military Hospital on Monday evening, all British naval and military units being represented at the gathering. During the evening a concert party under the direction of Corporal Mesmer, of the Royal Army Service Corps, entertained the large assembly and songs were rendered by many of the guests.

Prize Distribution

During the interval R.S.M. Smith presented the prizes given in connection with a recent tournament organized by members of the R.A.M.C. The awards were as follows: Snooker, 1; Private W. Davie, 2; Sergeant Dunne; billiards, 1; Private Hitchcock; 2; Private Houghton; darts, 1; Lance-Sergeant Eatwell (East Surrey Regt); 2; Private Wilkes.

Following the presentation Mr. Smith, on behalf of the departing personnel, asked them all to rise and drink a toast to those staying behind and in a short speech he thanked the members of the R.A.M.C. for the support which they had given to him during his term of office as Sergeant-Major of the Military Hospital.

Quartermaster Sergeant Roberts, who will act as Sergeant-Major temporarily, also addressed the gathering while, later in the evening, the departing R.S.M. was accorded musical honours in the Sergeants' Mess.

Corporal Crowe acted as M.C. while the excellent catering arrangements were in the hands of Private McDade and the R.A.M.C. cooks.

Manchoukuo Joins Axis Anti-Red Pact

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

The Government of Manchoukua has joined the Anti-Comintern Pact Formal acceptance of the invitation to join the Pact, extended to Manchoukuo by the Governments of Italy, Germany, and Japan was made at 11 a.m. today, reports from Changchun state. Five Powers are now partners of the Pact linking Germany, Italy, Hungary, Japan and Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

French Battleship Launched

First of 35,000-Ton Vessels Off Stocks At Brest Navy Yards

Brest, Jan. 17.

The Richelieu, first of four new 35,000-ton battleships, was launched in the Salou basin of the Brest naval dockyards today, marking another stage in the naval rearmament effort designed to give France six of the most powerful battleships afloat by 1942.

As soon as the stocks and scaffolding used for the Richelieu are cleared away, another ship of the same size, the Clemenceau, will go under construction in the same yards. At St. Nazaire, meanwhile, the Jean Bart, sister ship of the Richelieu is being rushed to completion, and when that is launched, a fourth 35,000-tonner, the Gascogne, will begin construction.

France already has the Dunkerque and Strasbourg, 26,500 tonners in service, generally recognized as the most modern, fastest battleships among Europe fleets. These two and the four 25,000-ton vessels will give France six powerful battleships by 1942, and in the meanwhile the old but modernized 22,000 tonners Provence, Bretagne and Lorraine keep their places in the war fleet.

The Richelieu was launched by the wife of a workman who had been on the construction job, and in the presence of the Navy Minister, Mr. Cesar Campinchi, and high naval officers.

The vessel is 794 feet long and has a beam of 108 feet. It is armed with eight 15-inch guns; sixteen 5.1-inch guns; eight 37-millimeter guns, and has powerful armour weighing 15,000 tons. In addition to its armament it carries four seaplanes and is equipped with two catapults. It is expected to make 33 knots, and is driven by geared turbines generating 160,000 horsepower.

Race with Italy, Reich

Completion of the four ships of this type will permit France to maintain her superiority over the Italian and German fleets, but the margin will nevertheless be considerably reduced within the next three years, as French building is proceeding at a slower rate. Italy also has four 35,000-ton battleships under construction, and will have a total of eight in service by 1942. The Italian submarine fleet is also expected to outstrip the French, which heretofore has had superiority, but in the light cruiser and destroyer classes, the French will maintain their superiority.

Germany is also adding two more battleships to her fleet and is maintaining building up to the limit of the Anglo-German naval treaty, which gives the two fleets a ratio of 35 to 100.

After making plans for the four new battleships, the French Navy Ministry turned its attention to much-needed aircraft carriers, and two are being laid down as part of the 1938 programme. One cruiser is included in the past year's construction programme, in addition to six torpedo boats and five submarines. A number of the last two, included in previous years' programmes, are already nearing completion.—United Press.

Callous Deed by Two U.S. Boys

Elderly Benefactor of Town Shot for $9

Carrolltown, Mo., Jan. 17.

Oliver Hammond, sixteen years of age, confessed in a matter-of-fact manner here today how he and a fifteen-year-old companion, Cleo Ramsey, had robbed Mr. J. W. S. Bricken, Hammond's elderly benefactor, took $9 and then shot him through the head "when he refused to raise his hands."

Both boys are former inmates of the state reform school. They are being held on charges of armed robbery and murder.—United Press

Interior Paper Mills Reorganized

Local Trade Will Be Hit, Says Japanese Daily

Chinese paper mills in the Shanghai and Concession areas, which are turning out about 10 per cent. of the local paper demand will be seriously menaced when Chinese-owned paper mills within the Japanese-occupied zones in the interior resume operations with the assistance of Japanese capital and technical skill, the Tairiku Shimpo reported yesterday.

Large quantities of paper are now being imported from Japan, with an increasing amount being shipped from North China, according to the daily. The Toyo, Antung, and Oji paper mills have already introduced their product into the local markets. A small amount of paper now being imported from abroad, outside of Japan, is almost entirely used by newspapers, the Japanese daily said.

Local paper markets were dealt a serious blow since the outbreak of hostilities when paper imports were reduced to approximately from one-half to one-fourth of the former volume, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

League Urged to Stop Arms for Japan

More Assistance for China Would be Welcomed

Chungking, Jan. 17.

The League Council was urged to stop the supply of arms, and financial credits, to Japan by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, President of the Chinese League of Nations Union, and Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, at a reception held here yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Chu also urged the Council to give financial and economic aid to China, and to facilitate communications with China, including transit by sea. He advocated the convocation of a conference of those Powers having interests in the Far East, for the purpose of supplementing League action in connection with the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Vice-President of the League Union, and former Minister of Education, emphasized Japan's vulnerability, and declared that the Powers need not fear being involved in war with Japan if they enforced sanctions.—Reuter.

Match Monopoly for North China

New Corporation Controls Sales, Production

Peiping, Jan. 17.

The Chinese National Match Sales Corporation, a semi-official concern which will govern the sale of matches in North China, is expected to be established some time this month, according to information from Chinese financial circles.

The head office of the corporation will be in Tientsin, with a branch in Peiping. Mr. Chang Hsin-wu, manager of the Tan Hua Match Factory here, is stated to be making preparations for the opening of the Corporation. Branches will also be opened in Tsingtao, Tsinan and Taiyuan.

Upon the establishment of the Corporation, the sale of all matches in North China will be under its control, and it will also regulate production. —Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. A. J. Willis

The remains of the late Mr. Alfred James Willis, whose death occurred at the Country Hospital on Saturday evening, were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of mourners the Chapel being filled to capacity. Deceased, who was only 46 years of age was born in Shanghai being resident in the Settlement all his life. For over quarter of a centuary Mr. Willis was connected with Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. He was well known as a sportsmen and for many years was a prominent member of the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Among those sending wreaths were: George and Yvonne, Bill and Mabel, Charles and Bessie, Bill and Fanny, Mary and Family, Helen and Johnnie, Jimmy, Bill and Norman, Jimmy, Elsie and Douglas, Vic, Nadia and Stanley, Vin, Ame and Family, Dorothy and Bertie, Lucie and Bobby, Martha and Leslie, A. B. and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. Fain Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor, Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd. The Staff of Messrs. Macgregor's Ltd. Caldbeck's General Office Staff, The Staff of Aquarius Factory, Fred and Mary, Mrs. Behrens, Anne Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Mrs. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tung, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward, Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirby and family, Mr. J. K. Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, The Misses Berthet, Mr. Robert Davie, Grace and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brockett, Mrs. Davy, E. A. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmamooden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. J. Brodd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Meyer, Mrs. Rose Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Betines, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Lopes, Mrs. L. Hansen and family, Parsee Cricket Club, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ismail, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. George Villas, J. Ward and baby, Mrs. E. Linde, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wegener, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. S. Madar and Amina, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ahmed, Parsee Friends, Shanghai Recreation Club, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio M. Gutierrez, Mrs. J. Minty, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berthet, Mrs. O. A. Madar and family, Mrs. Wilson and Connie, Mr. W. G. Croakam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, and Lorraine, Ernie, E. A. da Souza, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. de Britto, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rapanakis, Ah Ching, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Becke and family, Mr. E. F. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Hutchison, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. May Parker, Mrs. F. J. Rowsell and family, Members of the Shanghai Recreation Club, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klyhn, Woo Sung, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dierking, The Goldings, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. M. Ozorio, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Mader, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, E. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Madar, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wegener, Mrs. C. Soelberg, Alma and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Emmamooden, and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Houslton and family, The Tuesday Dinner Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macain and family, Mrs. H. Burgoyne and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and family, A. F. Fong, W. Lowry and Miss A. Lowry, Mrs. K. Artindale and family, Mr. Pat Madar, S. K. Chang, Margaret and Jim Main, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmuser and family, Mr. C. A. Young, Cathedral Sunday School Yuyuen Road Centre, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gander, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pury, John and May, Mr. C. O. Bojesen, and Miss M. Bojesen, H. J. Smith, Mr. Douglas Kay and Miss Ella Kay, G. H. Akerman, Lawn Bowls Section Junior Golf Club, Mrs. Logan and Archie, Ann Blenkinsop, Kay and Tom Madar, Shroff Brothers, Mrs. S. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Madar, Mr. W. C. G. Clifford, Mr. A. R. Madar, John A. Brockett, J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hunt, C. V. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Klyhn, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harron, C. E. Ollerdessen, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Raeburn, Sophie, The Lusitano Lawn Bowlers, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Andrews, Winifred Mooney, Mrs. E. Lello, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, E. and J. Lewis, Cissy and Arthur Pennecard, L. P. Quincey and family, Mrs. J. Jones and John Abbass, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Xavier, Mr. F. H. Woo, Nora's Amah, Joe E. Lam, Chinese Staff Aquarius Factory, General Office Chinese Staff, etc

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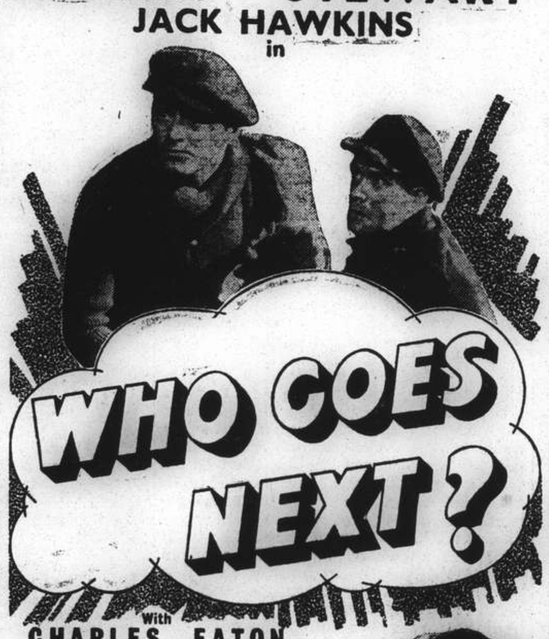

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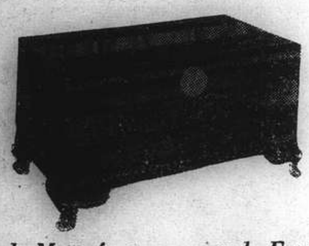

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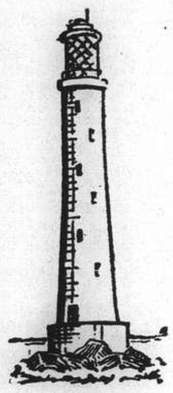

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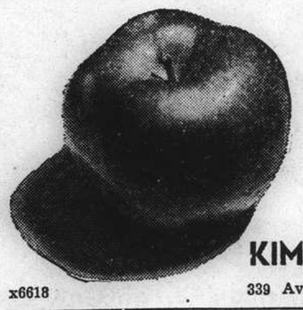

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SOMERVILLE-MCLEMAN — GOUMENSKY.—The engagement is announced between JAMES EWING SOMERVILLE-MCLEMAN, second son of the late Reverend John Somerville-Mcleman of Loch Leven, Scotland, and MONICA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Goumensky of Shanghai. -621

DEATHS

SUNADA.—At Mogi, Japan, on January 6, 1939, SANJIRO, aged 52 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. T. Sunada, after a short illness. 10348

ELISHA.—On January 17, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, AZIZA ELISHA, aged 68, dearly-beloved mother of J. H. Ezekiel and Mrs. J. Rogers. Interment at the Baikal Road Cemetery, today at 12.30. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

CARDS

Mr. FRITZ LINDENAU wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks his appreciation for the messages of sympathy and for the flowers sent during his recent bereavement. 10363

The family of the late Mrs. ETHEL MAUD TAYLOR, tender since thanks to their friends for the beautiful flowers sent and for expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement. 10367

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CHUNGKING STATEMENT

Briefly summed up the effect of the recent statement issued in Chungking on the subject of the servicing of obligations secured on the Customs revenue means that the Chinese Government is refusing to assume responsibility of service on revenue collected in Japanese-controlled areas. It will only carry on by providing that proportion of the whole represented by the ratio between what is collected in areas still under Chinese control, and the whole total Customs revenue of the country. Though it has to be admitted that the Anglo-Japanese Agreement on the subject reached in May of last year met with a very mixed reception, there cannot be the slightest doubt that it was designed to preserve the integrity of the service as a whole, and to maintain China's credit at a time when its maintenance was of prime necessity. Refusal on the part of the Chinese Government to recognize the validity of the agreement, to which it must be admitted it was not a party, has resulted in the breaking down of an arrangement which was of the utmost importance to investors in China's foreign loans, and the consequent paralyzation of the Chinese bond market abroad. Taking an attitude of opposition from the very first, and in fact repudiating the agreement, China sought during the past year to maintain service on the foreign loans and the Boxer Indemnity out of its own resources, and, judging from the statement issued in Chungking, made up the amount which should have come from the Japanese controlled areas, thereby postponing a situation which would have arisen had the Chinese adopted in May last the attitude which they have now taken up. As was pointed out yesterday the agreement provided for the making of those provisions which the Chinese Government declares itself no longer willing to make, while the Japanese stand firm on their contention that the Agreement not having been implemented, they are not bound to fulfil their part of the bargain. Failure to implement arises out of the fact that at the time the agreement was signed there were two balances lying in the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to which the Japanese laid claim.

One amounted to £400,000 on account of the Boxer Indemnity, being arrears on the Japanese portion, and $25,000,000 being Shanghai Customs Revenue which had accumulated during the period January-May, 1938, and had not been remitted to the Inspector-General of Customs. To the first the Japanese had an out-and-out claim, while to the second the recognition of Japanese control over the area in which Shanghai is situated brought it within the terms of the agreement, whereby local collections would have to be deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank. It is unofficially stated that in the custody of the Yokohama Specie Bank, as a result of Customs collections in the Japanese-controlled areas, there is a very large sum accumulated which would become available if the agreement of last year were carried into full effect by the handing over of the sums above referred to. In view of that fact it is clearly in China's interests that the agreement should be implemented and that this money should be made available for the servicing of China's foreign obligations. From every point of view it is good business that this should be done. To commence with, it would be a profitable transaction from the point of view of China's ability to continue fully honouring her foreign obligations, which it is quite clear China has up to the present done her utmost to do, while it would also obviate the unfortunate effect upon the country's credit which this new development amounting to a partial default must inevitably have. Even if it be admitted, as it must be, that China was no party to the agreement, it must be pointed out that in view of the political condition prevailing at the time the agreement was reached, and which prevails now, it was impossible for China and Japan to have negotiated direct. Foreign interests in the Chinese Customs being what they are it was the most convenient form of procedure for Britain and Japan, with the knowledge of other Powers concerned, to arrive at some method whereby the interests of all parties were protected. That would be completely effected by implementing this agreement, as it was originally hoped would occur.

The contention that to assent to any such arrangement would infringe upon the sovereign dignity of China has not much merit about it. Nor is there much in the suggestion that the agreement discriminates between China's foreign and domestic loans secured upon the Customs revenue, for in this connection it must be apparent that any attempt to reach an arrangement providing for the service of the latter from funds collected in Japanese-controlled areas would be doomed to failure from the very outset. With regard to the first contention it should be emphasized that dignity would accrue to the Chinese Government by the honouring of its obligations and the greater the difficulties under which this is done the greater the dignity. Reduced to the plainest terms, in view of the importance of China doing everything to maintain its credit abroad, the resort to what in the light of all the facts is nothing but a very minor quibble consorts neither with the dignity nor the honour of the Chinese Government, while good business demands that large balances which are at present lying in Japanese hands should, under the terms of the agreement, be liberated for the purpose to which they are to be devoted. The effect of this decision abroad, if it is adhered to, will undoubtedly prove unfortunate. Where a means has been provided whereby China can meet its foreign obligations, and the Government at Chungking fails to avail itself of it, the impression must naturally be created that it is not doing everything that it should to maintain its credit. If it fails in this respect, how can it hope to obtain those further credits which it apparently expects? A blow such as this to China's financial standing, especially in view of the fact that it is so unnecessary, cannot fail to alienate sympathy, which even though it is belated, is being given practical expression both by Great Britain and the United States. From that point of view it is to be hoped that the Chinese Government will change its decision, for as it stands it is poor politics, and worse business.

A Meeting Wanted

Not all the letters on the subject of the S.M.C. Increases which have reached this office could be published, chiefly because the wrath of the writers somewhat carried them away, but sufficient have been printed to indicate that a very real indignation is being felt over the singular action of the Council in this respect. Some correspondents have suggested that this is a matter which might form the subject of a special meeting of ratepayers. Such procedure is provided for by Article XV of the Land Regulations:—

Be it ordered that it shall be competent for the Foreign Consuls, collectively or singly, when it may appear to them to be needful, or for the electors, providing that not less than twenty-five agree in writing to do so, to call a public meeting at any time, giving ten days' notice of the same, setting forth the business upon which it is convened, for the consideration of any matter or thing connected with the Municipality. And all Resolutions passed by a majority at any such public meeting, including proxies for absent owners of land, on all such matters as aforesaid, shall be valid and binding upon the whole of the said electors, if not less than one-third of the electors are present or represented.....

Under that article it should be possible for ratepayers to call a meeting for the purpose of passing a vote of censure upon the Council in connection with these salary increases, but unless one-third of the ratepayers were present the meeting would prove abortive as no resolution passed by it would be binding. Past experience has shown the difficulty of successfully holding these special meetings of ratepayers, though there is no reason why some leader of the community holding the views which have been expressed in the correspondence columns should not make the attempt. On the face of it there seems every prospect of such an endeavour meeting with success.

Hail, the Hamburger!

M. Emile Aymoz, *maître chef* at the Dorchester, London, has suggested that a Chair of Gastronomy be founded at Oxford or Cambridge thereby giving proper recognition to the gastronomic aspect of the science of living equally as important as the cultural or educational aspect. Not that Oxford or Cambridge is without knowledge of this science which is not part of the curriculum but finds some of its greatest exponents at these two learned institutions, but that the study of food is an important subject of national well-being. M. Aymoz is no pedant. Unlike members of his craft who try to disguise their efforts in a maze of incomprehensible French terms—which most French do not understand— he suggests menus in English and French so that enjoyment is no mere subservience to exotic atmosphere. For instance, he thinks England produces the best beef and lamb in the world, France the best veal and chickens but he rhapsodizes on the Hamburger steak, which he calls America's finest contribution to gastronomy. In fact, from the United States will probably come the revival of interest in good cooking because Americans take more interest in their food. Here is a frank confession from one of the masters of the craft which should be taken to heart. Too much emphasis has been placed in recent years on developing new ones without troubling about producting old dishes satisfactorily. The cook who can produce a good Hamburger is entitled to the same meed of praise as the man who produces a good car or a good cigar. They all serve useful purposes and bring pleasure. This world of ours is getting so complicated in its processes that simplicity is almost a forgotten quality and the man who wants the simple things is the object of scorn. Shanghai is no exception. Every national dish in the world can be obtained here but while there is considerable effort concentrated on producing something new there is little effort on making the old dishes really good and palatable. It is a serious indictment, but even the office Yorkshireman claims that they cannot produce really good Yorkshire pudding. Housewives may have an answer.

A Country Diary

January 16.—This business of trying to write my impressions about the country, with the country fast fading from me, is beginning to get on my nerves: so much so that I was reading a little book this morning about the countryside near London in search of inspiration: this book was written by a contributor to the "Standard," and reprinted by permission. Here is an example of his work:

"Some distance farther there is a stile, sitting upon which the view ranges over two adjacent meadows. They are bounded by a copse of ash stoles and young ash trees, and the lesser of the meads is full of rush bunches and dotted with green ant-hills. Among these, just beyond gunshot, two rabbits are feeding; pausing and nibbling till they have eaten the tenderest blades, and then leisurely hopping a yard or so to another spot."

Honestly, as I lay in bed suffering all the discomforts of this wretched influenza-cold (which my wife rightly calls the first step to a bad temper) I could not help comparing myself to the writer of the above words.... and found myself thinking of the "near-Shanghai" country now available to me, somewhat as follows:

"Near my home there is a little barbed-wire gate, sitting upon which (*sic*—or what is it these literary gents say?) the view ranges over two timber-yards and several coal-dumps which cover the recently adjacent fields. They are bounded by a number of disinterred corpses in temporary coffins....half-filled creeks full of bunches of garbage, the landscape being dotted with once-green grave mounds: among them, just beyond stone's-throw, two alley-cats are fighting....hissing and quibbling about anything edible....then crawling away to take a meal from the nearest garbage-can."

I am really sorry about this....but that is what it feels like to be pent up in modern Shanghai: especially if you happen to be a victim of the arch-fiend Influenza.

IN PARENTHESIS

Weather Wisdom

Snow and rain,
Rain and snow:
Sneezy come,
Sneezy go.

* * *

Careful

"HULLO, Skeeter," said one caddie to another, "what's your bloke like?"

"Left 'anded. And keeps 'is change in 'is right-'and pocket."

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Honesty

"I MUST really compliment you on your honesty," said our old friend the professor.

"All the other shops to which I returned for this umbrella of mine said I hadn't left it there."

* * *

No Plaice for Him

A COUNTRY lad was fishing from the end of the pier, and after a very long time he eventually pulled out quite a fair-sized plaice. After having a good look at it, however, he threw it back into the water.

"What made you do that?" asked an onlooker in surprise. "That was a fish to be proud of."

"Oh, was it?" replied the angler; "but I'm not taking home anything that's been trodden on!"

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Both Ways

A LONDON bus had just stopped and the conductor, looking across the road, saw a man awaiting a bus going in the other direction. He was evidently a musician, as he was holding a harp with one hand. In the other hand, however, he had a new garden spade.

"Hi, Bill!" bawled the conductor to the driver, "Look at this bloke; 'e's back 'imself both ways!"

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Bishop's Philosophy

ONE is not impressed by two of the dangers" of marriage which Bishop Davis, of Buffalo. N.Y., advances. They are "the search for pleasure" and "the question of money."

The Bishop is too nice, too finicky, too analytical. It suffices to say that the danger of marriage is marriage.

Just as you are content to know that the danger of life springs from birth.

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Municipal Entract

Two ostriches were walking across the desert, talking of this and that, when they heard rapid footsteps behind them.

Suspecting danger, they stopped at once, and buried their heads in the sand.

A few seconds later, a third ostrich, to whom the rapid footsteps belonged, overtook them and went on his way looking extremely puzzled.

"Extraordinary!" he murmured. "Most extraordinary! I could have sworn I saw a couple of ostriches."

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Heard in Court

MAN: I know the police are fine fellows, but I can't say I like being seen with them.

Motorist: I saw the lady's signal, but with women drivers you can never be sure that's what they mean.

Magistrate: Are you a teetotaller?

Defendant: Not exactly, but the amount of beer I have almost qualifies me for that class.

Husband: Life with my wife was just one little argument after another. Of course, in the end, it led to a mighty bust-up.

Solicitor: Did he actually borrow money from you?

Witness: No, I lent it to him on the understanding he would pay me back.

Woman at Highgate: If I ask my husband for ten shillings he does not say much, but if I ask for more I have to put off any engagement I might have, because I am in for a lecture.

Counsel at Wood Green: Your husband said he was going away for good, and you saw him get on the train. How did you know he was coming back?

Woman: Because I had followed him into the booking office, and saw him buy a return ticket.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.0	Max.	52.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	39.0	Max.	56.0

Rainfall .87

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.
Same date, 1938	Min.	37.2	Max.	58.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—Siberian anticyclone over northern China. Depression over Hupeh, moving eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north: overcast with rain in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Foggy weather with rain during the night. Fresh west-north-westerly wind. Low and slowly rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy and cold weather threatening snow with fresh to strong north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast and colder with some showers or even snow and strong north-westerly breezes over our regions, gradually improving. Cyclonic circulation with rain or mist over the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mr. A. J. Willis:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stormes	$10.00

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

In memory of Mr. A. J. Willis:—

J. P. Hawes	$10.00

TO THE EUROPEAN JEWISH REFUGEE FUND

G. S. M. L.	$50.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams	10.00

Japanese May Demand A Quid Pro Quo

Reply to British, U.S. Protests to Stress Need for Freedom of World Trade, Access to Raw Materials

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

INCREASING friction between Japan and the Democratic Powers was predicted in informed quarters here today as a result of indications that Japan will assume the offensive diplomatically in her reply to recent British and American notes protesting against Japan's policies in China.

Japanese quarters predicted today that Japan's reply to the two notes—and to France, if Paris submits similar protests—will be that Japan is willing to grant the same privileges in the Far East that are granted to Japanese in other parts of the world.

The Japanese reply, it was reported, will define the basis of Japan's foreign policy; namely, the willingness to co-operate with other nations in establishing complete freedom of trade, unrestricted access to raw materials by all Powers, and the abolition of racial discrimination..

Japanese reports said this basic foreign policy would require that foreign legislation such as America's Oriental Exclusion laws should be abolished, that preferential tariffs and quotas be discontinued and that economic blocs such as the British Empire and the Pan-American system be dissolved.

The complete unacceptability of such a programme to the United States and Britain, foreign observers point out, inevitably must lead to a diplomatic break with Japan if she persists in offering such a policy in reply to protests against Japan's invasion of China and continued disregard for foreign rights and interests in China.

Japanese reports said Japan would accept the Anglo-American offer for a multi-lateral conference to consider possible revision of the Nine Power Treaty only if Britain and the United States would accept this basic Japanese policy as the basis for revision of the treaty.

In view of the unacceptability of the Japanese policy, Japan's reply to the British and American notes consequently will be tantamount to a rejection of Anglo-American demands for a multi-lateral settlement of pending problems in the Far East.

Observers recalled that the United States announced in December when the latest American note was delivered to Japan that the note represented Washington's "final" communication regarding respect for solemn treaties in the Far East. If this note is rejected, some observers believe, the United States will have only the choice of taking action against Japan, probably in the form of economic sanctions, or remaining quietly aloof from the Far East.

The same quarters believe that sentiment expressed thus far in the new United States Congress indicates that America will not remain out of Far Eastern affairs, and it is believed Britain will take parallel action with the United States in impossing economic sanctions against Japan if such action becomes necessary. — United Press.

Chungking Delighted

Chungking, Jan. 17.

"Reading the text of the British Note to Japanese gives all the Chinese even greater joy than the British financial credits to China," declares the "Ta Kung Pao" today.

"The Note," it is stated, "has dispelled once and for all the numerous misgivings which the Chinese had hitherto entertained regarding British policy in the Far East.

"The Chinese now realize that Great Britain will never forsake justice, nor the friendship of the Chinese people. We can assure the British people that the Chinese traditionally honour their friendship with Great Britain.

"British friendship to the Chinese, at this most critical moment of their history, will never be forgotten by the Chinese, and will be repaid in full," the "Ta Kung Pao" adds.

The full text of the British Note to Japan is featured in the Chinese press this morning, which unanimously lauds the British attitude, especially the "clear analysis of Prince Konoye's peace terms as an attempt at encroachment upon China's territorial and sovereign rights."

Foreign Office Gratified

A spokesman for the Foreign Office declared in an interview today that "It is highly gratifying that the principal signatory Powers of the Nine Power Treaty—Great Britain, America and France—are now taking identical views on the Far Eastern situation."

"It is only through united, parallel action on the part of these Powers," he added, "that Japanese aggression in China can be checked, and the status quo in the Far East maintained, as provided for in the Nine Power Treaty."

"Action is what is needed," declares the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, declaring that Great Britain's policy in the Far East has reached a crucial stage. The paper considers that if Great Britain takes the lead at Geneva, her stand will be supported by the other signatories of the Nine Power Pact, including the United States.

"So long as Great Britain is determined to take action," continues the "Central Daily News," "no only can she preserve her present interests in the Far East, but she can also re-establish British leadership in the Far East for another 100 years, and also win China's tremendous market." —Reuter.

Possible "Arch-enemy"

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Britain was urged today by Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi," leading vernacular daily here, to define her attitude in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

"We want to ask Britain whether she stands firmly for Japan or intends to continue to assist the Chiang Kai-shek administration?" the newspaper said.

If she followed the latter course, the "Nichi-Nichi" declared, she would become Japan's "arch-enemy".

Referring to the British request for a clarification of Japan's Far Eastern policy contained in the diplomatic note delivered here on Saturday, the "Nichi-Nichi" said that it was Japan that wanted Britain to make her attitude more definite.

Japan, the paper continued, feels confident that she is the only Power in the Far East strong enough to stabilize and maintain peace in the Orient.

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France Will Also Make Demarche

British, U.S. Lead to Be Followed; Journal Asks For Action, Not Sermons

Paris, Jan. 17.

The French Government will shortly make a demarche to Japan, asking for further information on the recent declarations of Japanese statesmen concerning Japan's policy in China and the application of the Nine Power Treaty. The demarche will be similar to those made by Great Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

Action Not Sermons Wanted

London, Jan. 17.

As a sermon, the British Note to Japan is highly effective, says the "Financial News" in an article today. "But is it to be imagined," asks the newspaper, "that the Japanese authorities at this stage will reverse their policy at the wagging of a pedagogic finger?"

The future of between £200,000,000 and £300,000,000, the paper adds, is threatened. Words alone cannot protect them.

"Matters have now gone so far," the "Financial News" continues, "that the British Government cannot, at one and the same time, maintain its attitude of detachment from the Far Eastern struggle and have hope of salvaging even a tithe of the interests which the struggle has placed in jeopardy.

"A joint Anglo-American policy directed against Japan's import and export trade with the areas under their control would produce more constructive results than hundreds of Notes—for her overseas trade is the Achilles heel of Japan."—Reuter.

Berlin Comment

Berlin, Jan. 17.

Anglo-Saxons become excited at the creation of a political, economic and cultural bloc consisting of China, Japan and Manchoukuo, says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" today, commenting on what it describes as "the sharper tone adopted by Great Britain and America towards Japan."

The newspaper asserts that it can still be said that "neither Great Britain nor America is ready for military intervention.

"They are probably adept at phrasing Notes," it adds, "but Japan is more successful in the matter of deeds."—Reuter.

Sen. Pittman Pleased

Washington, Jan. 17.

Commenting on the recently-dispatched British note to Japan, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared today that in his opinion "the action of the British Government, following that of our Government, is very encouraging for it refuses to accept a repudiation of the Nine-Power Treaty by Japan and insists that the treaty cannot be violated by any excuse of a new order in the world."

"However, this is only the second time in seven years that Great Britain or any other signatory of the Nine Power Treaty has supported our Government in its efforts to maintain respect for peace treaties," the Senator added. "It is regrettable that similar action was not undertaken by Great Britain when the United States sent a protest to Japan against the invasion of Manchuria."—Havas.

British Destroyer Rescues Junk

Japanese Had Seized Ship, Set Crew Adrift

Hongkong, Jan. 17.

British naval authorities revealed today that H.M.S. Thanet at 5 p.m. on January 10 rescued a Chinese junk crew and obtained the return of their junk after it had been seized by a Japanese destroyer.

The British authorities said that the Japanese destroyer seized a Hongkong registered Chinese fishing junk after firing across the boat's bows. The Japanese then set the crew adrift in a sampan and took the junk in tow.

An hour later H.M.S. Thanet picked up the crew and on learning of the circumstances in which the Chinese had been set adrift, the destroyer followed the Japanese warship which abandoned towing the junk. The British warship then recovered the junk.

The naval authorities emphasized that there was no question of compelling the Japanese to hand over the junk and that the incident was settled in a most amicable manner.—United Press.

Viscount Gort Makes Tour of Inspection

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is leaving London on January 26 on a tour of inspection of the Middle East. He will be absent from London for a few weeks.—Reuter.

Explosions in England May Be By Irish

Ulster to Suppress Republican "Rebel" Campaign of Terror

London, Jan. 17.

Scotland Yard is investigating two mysterious explosions in London, the biggest of which occurred outside the Central Electricity Board's control room in Southwark, Although nobody was hurt, innumerable windows were shattered. An explosion of a similar nature occurred on the cable-bridge at Harlesden, north-west London, which carries electric cables over a canal.

The circumstances of both explosions suggest bomb outrages. Home Office explosive experts are collaborating with the police in their investigations. The possibility that the explosions might have a political significance is among the theories which the police are considering; one theory being that they might be connected with the disturbances organized by he "Irish Republican Army."

Police Previously Warned

It is understood that some time ago the police received information that the situation in Ireland between the North and South might lead to disturbances in England unless Irish problems are solved.

There were three explosions in Manchester yesterday in which one person was killed and three injured. Holes were blown in the road and windows were shattered.

These explosions had hitherto been attributed to a fusing in the electric system, but, owing to the coincidence that they occurred simultaneously with the London explosions, they are being further investigated.

Campaign in Ulster

Referring to the issue of a proclamation by the so-called "Irish Republican Government" and "the Irish Republican Army," claiming that the Republic of Ireland is in existence, Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, declared that the recent outrages on the border of Northern Ireland were doubtless the first shots in the campaign.

The knowledge of a plan of prepared outrages, he added, resulted in the Government of Northern Ireland being compelled to intern leaders of the "Irish Republican Army." His Government, declared Sir Dawson Bates, would not be deterred from doing its duty and would not shrink from exercising its power.

If necessary, he concluded, the Government would seek additional powers for restraining the criminal activities of unlawful associations and the stamping out of outrages and murder as a means for achieving their political ends.—Reuter.

Birmingham Explosion

London, Jan. 17.

A violent explosion occurred yesterday evening in the main electric plant of Bimingham, at the bottom of a water tower. Although there were no casualties, damage done is believed considerable. This incident is also under investigation by Scotland Yard and Home Office officials.—Havas.

Explosions in Belfast

Belfast, Jan. 16.

The police was informed of two explosions in the Woodvale Road district here today. These explosions were connected by observers with the five that occurred earlier in the day in London and Manchester.—Havas.

Campaign By I.R.A.

Dublin, Jan. 16.

The explosions that occurred today in Belfast, London and Manchester mark the start of an intimidation campaign by the Irish Republican Army, which wants the withdrawal of British troops from Ulster, informed circles stated this evening. The Republican Army, reports claimed, possesses quite an extensive terrorist organization in British territory.—Havas.

British Press Indignant

London, Jan. 17.

The press here this morning, under banner headlines, commented indignantly on the series of explosions which occurred in electric plants yesterday in London, Birmingham and Manchester.

The possibility of the explosions being a result of sabotage attempts is given considerable credence in the papers this morning. "Whoever is responsible will be disappointed at the results," the "Daily Mail" declared. "Such senseless outrages can achieve no political purpose. Experience should teach those who perpetrate them that an 'excuse'—whatever it is—can be only condemned by resort to violence. The police have taken prompt and vigorous steps to probe the mystery. Little mercy should be shown to the armed gangsters when they are caught."—Havas.

Paris Diplomatic Corps at New Year Reception

Members of the Diplomatic Corps in Paris attending the Elysee Palace where they presented their New Year wishes to President Lebrun. In the centre of the group is Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador.

Japanese Blamed for China's Action Over Loan Service

Funds Withheld; Spokesman in Chungking Relates Unacceptable Conditions Laid Down by Tokyo

Chungking, Jan. 17.

IN a further statement last night on the Customs issue, explaining the reasons underlying the Chinese action, a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance declared that, on several occasions in the past, the Government had provided the amounts needed to make up shortage of pledged revenues which have resulted from civil wars and economic depression.

This step, the spokesman stated, has been taken in order to safeguard the interests of the holders of its obligations. When the Japanese detained revenues collected in the areas under their military occupation, he went on to say, a shortage was thereby caused.

Despite prolonged efforts to induce the Japanese to permit the application of such revenues to the service of all obligations outstanding prior to the hostilities, to which the revenues were pledged, no funds were forthcoming.

The Government, the spokesman went on, in keeping with its general policy of doing everything possible to care for the interests of its bondholders, had advanced each month on the application of the Inspector-General, Sir Frederick Maze, amounts required to fill the gap.

Though the Japanese declared that they might allow remittances in respect of foreign currency obligations, they refused any remittances respecting the equally valid Chinese currency debt outstanding prior to the hostilities.

Long experience in connection with the Customs in North China, and elsewhere, as well as in other matters, indicated what reliance could be placed on the Japanese assurances, the spokesman continued.

Unacceptable Conditions

Moreover, the Japanese demanded that even the remittances which they might allow, which covered only about 40 per cent. of the share of the occupied areas, should be dependent upon conditions which China could not accept. These, he said, included:—

Firstly, the recognition in effect of Japanese interference with the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and the alteration in the Customs régime, contrary to treaties and agreements already concluded;

Secondly, the deposit of the collections in Japanese banks, where they obviously might be used against China;

Thirdly, an agreement to turn over to Japan the amount of the accumulated Japanese portion of the Boxer Indemnity, which accrued each month in sterling in a foreign bank, as a temporary measure during the hostilities, and to pay future instalments regularly each month.

The Ministry of Finance, the spokesman went on to say, had received from the Inspector-General of Customs a communication requesting a further large advance, to make up the shortage for January.

"After the most careful consideration," the spokesman declared, "the Government felt that it had no other recourse but to decline this request, for the reasons indicated in its recent official statement."—Reuter.

No Rush to Sell

London, Jan. 17.

There has been no particular rush to sell Chinese loans. The impression is widespread that China will find a formula enabling her to recognize the Anglo-Japanese Agreement of May 3, in view of the supreme importance of not allowing her credit to be damaged at the very moment when Anglo-American policy is so manifestly turning in her favour.

"The Times," emphasizing the special status which the Customs loans have always held in the eyes of Chinese Governments, in good or bad times alike, says that no one will withhold his sympathy from the present Government in a dilemma which none of its predecessors has had to face.

Serious Consequences

Nevertheless, the journal declares, default must bring consequences far more serious for China than would the apparent surrender involved in accepting a compromise solution on lines even if not necessarily identical with the Anglo-Japanese Agreement.

Fortunately, "The Times" concludes, there is reason to think that the Chiang Kai-shek Government may yet take a statesmanlike view of the country's true needs.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares that the City fully recognizes the natural reluctance of the Chinese Government to give way. To do so, however, may be much the lesser of two evils, the newspaper adds.

The "Daily Express" suggests that the solution might lie in the Chinese Government suspending amortization, while defraying the interest.—Reuter.

Gold Price Soars On Local Market

Record Height Reached. But Gov't. Bonds Drop; Press Emphasizes Confidence

Following the record drop of quotations of several Government bonds secured on the Customs revenue as a result of Chungking's declaration on a temporary and partial moratorium on foreign debts secured on the Customs, the price of gold was reported yesterday to have gone up to such an extent that the $2,000 peak price for 10 ounces of the metal was surpassed.

There was admittedly a little confusion in the gold market but the price of the metal was said to have nothing to do with the general financial situation. It was pointed out, however, that it was a bad sign showing that wealthy people were selling Government bonds in order to obtain gold. The price at first fluctuated around $2,010 but later owing to big purchases made by Chinese banks it soared to the $2,020 mark.

Ornamental Gold Up

Even the price of ornamental gold went up by $2. The gold was not only bought by persons who possess Government bonds through their banks but also by merchants from outports who are staying in Shanghai. For a time it was generally realized that the Chungking declaration would not affect the general financial situation but later the rich again became keen about the gold-buying movement.

Soon after the Chungking declaration had been made public in Shanghai three Government bonds, the "Consolidated," "Reconstruction" and "Long Term Currency" Loans all secured on the Customs and subdivided into seven issues, registered record drops since the hostilities. Their prices were suddenly reduced by $3.40 or even $4.90 in the case of the Class A Issue of the "Consolidated Bond."

Big Holders Not Selling

One consoling factor was that most of the sellers possessed fewer bonds while the big buyers were those who possessed more showing that there was confidence in the Government.

Chinese press comments, as a whole, tried to impress the people with the necessity of the step taken by the authorities in Chungking welcoming it as the only way out of the present difficulty and asserting that it should not cause anxiety which would in turn cause market confusion.

Soviet Labour Rallied and Disciplined To Prepare Against Dangers Abroad

National Production Speeded; Russian Youth Organization Militarized; Benefits Curbed

Moscow, Jan. 16.

All the resources of the Soviet Russian nation are now permanently mobilized in the face of external dangers which have become threatening since the September Munich Conference. Political "purging" has become less extensive since M. Yojov's replacement as head of the Ogpu by M. Lavrenti Beria. A series of measures have been taken to make stricter the discipline in Russian labour.

A psychological measure to strengthen the loyalty of the soldiers was included in the long list. All men must now individually take oaths and sign copies of a declaration whereby they accept "the strict sanction of Soviet laws."

All youth organizations, including the young Communists' group, the "Komsomols," will be militarized under political commissioners. Intensive efforts are also being made to check decreases in Soviet production. Plans projected for 1938 were not fulfilled although figures set were lower than those in 1937.

Labour booklets have been sent to all workers to enable them to mobilize at once all hands needed for any particular branch of industry. Severe punishments are provided for unjustified absences from work and for labourers putting out less than their quota of work. Any man 20 minutes late for his job will be summarily dismissed. It is admitted, however, that workmen may often be delayed by late trains. Thus, the Kurse station has issued 8,000 certificates to workmen delayed through no fault of their own.

Much social legislation has been cancelled and working hours will probably be increased. Old age and other pensions have been reduced. Periods of rest granted women before and after childbirth have also been reduced, though these and similar privileges were considered the main achievements of the Revolution.

To counter those sacrifices, certain products have become available, such as Spanish oranges and bananas from South America. Polish textiles will soon be sold in Russia as a result of the new Soviet-Polish trade agreement.

Wood-craftsmen may now be rewarded with the title, "Hero of Socialist Labour" and with the decoration of the Order of Lenin.

Results of these new measures have not as yet become clear, but Labour has apparently already become more disciplined.—Havas.

Yangtze Minesweeping

A Navy spokesman at the Japanese Press Conference yesterday stated that minesweeping operations were continuing in the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers. From the beginning of the month to the present time 19 mines had been disposed of in the Yangtze and 10 in the Pearl River.

Norwegian Royalty To Visit U.S.

Prince Olav, Princess Martha to Make Tour, Arriving on April 26

Washington, Jan. 16.

Prince Olav and Princess Martha of Norway will come to America in April as the first members of Norwegian royalty ever to visit the United States.

Officially described as strictly a sightseeing tour of this country, the visit of the Crown Prince and Princess nevertheless was viewed in diplomatic circles here today as a move to cement excellent relations between the Scandinavian peninsula and America.

Prince Olav, 35-year-old heir to the throne of his father, King Haakon VII will confer with President Roosevelt while he and the Princess are guests at Hyde Park. The Prince also will formally open the Norwegian building at the New York World's Fair in May and will participate in a private ceremony May 17 in San Francisco in observance of Norway's Constitution Day.

The remainder of the royal visit, however, will be given over to sightseeing, done as nearly as possible in the manner of any tourist viewing the attractions of this country.

The Prince and Princess will arrive at New York on April 26 in the mv. Oslofjord, flagship of the Norwegian-American line. The couple will spend two days with the Roosevelts at Hyde Park, during which time the Prince is expected to discuss with the President mutual problems facing the Norwegian and American democracies.

The Prince will return to New York City in time to dedicate his country's exhibit at the World's Fair on May 1 and take part in accompanying festivities.

Long Itinerary of Tour

From New York, the royal couple and an entourage of approximately fourteen persons will go to Detroit and Chicago. They will visit Decorah, Iowa, a Norwegian centre, and inspect Martin Luther College there. A stay will be made at Northfield, Minnesota, for a visit to St. Olaf's College. From there the Prince and Princess will go to the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam, Los Angeles, San Pedro, San Diego and other California cities, arriving on May 17, at San Francisco for a private celebration of Norwegian Constitution Day at the San Francisco exposition. Leaving San Francisco on May 19, the royal couple will journey to the Northwest, with stops tentatively planned for Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, Washington, Seattle, Spokane and Glacier National Park.

The remainder of the itinerary has not been established definitely but stops probably will be made in Montana and North Dakota, with Grand Forks, Fargo and Fergus Falls tentatively set as visiting places in the latter state. It is expected that during the North-western tour, the royal couple will cross into Canada for several brief visits, one possibly in Vancouver, British Columbia.

They will halt at Springfield, Illinois, to pay their respects to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and then return to New York from where they will sail July 6 on the mv. Stavangerfjord for their native land. —United Press.

Steel Shelters to Be Built in England

Initial Order for Steel Placed by Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

An initial order for 120,000 tons of steel sheets and accessories to make 400,000 "unit shelters" has been placed by the Home Office.

This follows an announcement by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, in which he said that the Government would provide steel shelters for the protection, in their own homes, of the occupants of small houses against blasts and splinters from bombs, and from falling debris.

The steel industry is being organized so that the work can be done by mass production, and the railways will arrange for distribution of the "unit shelters." Further orders will follow as the productive capacity of the industry comes into full play.—Reuter.

Barcelona Urged to Surrender As Nationalists Draw Near

Republican Defenders Mobilize Last Man; Women Operate Factories for War Needs

Hendaye, Jan. 17.

GENERAL Francisco Franco, leading his Nationalist forces on their "end the war" offensive against Barcelona, appealed to the citizens of the Republican capital to surrender today and escape "annihilation" at the hands of his Moroccan, Italian and Navarrese armies which were storming the fortified Republican outpost of Igualada, only 28 miles from the besieged capital.

While Gen. Franco spoke to the people of Barcelona by radio, Republican defenders of the city, fearing they were in danger of being trapped by a quick Nationalist thrust toward the coast north of the Gaya River, quickly fell back to their last steel and concrete defences encircling the city as another Nationalist column cut down along the northern Mediterranean coast to place Nationalist troops dangerously near the city on three sides.

Republican troops fled into the surrounding hills of Cervera as Nationalist forces pressed forward after capturing that city. Spearhead attacks, gaining slightly in the hills of Queralt, took Santa Colona de Queralt, official reports from Barcelona said today. Despite furious artillery bombardments, the coast zone lines remained unchanged with Republicans grimly holding their positions.

Nationalists, having taken Tarragona, capital of Tarragona Province; Tarrega and Reus, important positions north of Barcelona along the coast, claimed to have occupied since Sunday 85 towns and villages within 640 square miles with a population of 200,000. Jubilant celebrations were held throughout Nationalist territory, it was announced officially.

Reports from both sides indicated today that the battle for Barcelona was expected to be the biggest of the campaign. Nationalists said they expected resistance to continue and Republican reports said 80,000 newly recruited soldiers would convert Barcelona into another Madrid.—United Press.

Cervera Easily Taken

Lerida, Jan. 17.

Nationalists captured Cervera, fifty miles north-west of Barcelona, after a rapid advance during the night. The town fell to General Moscardo's Aragonese troops and the Maestrazgo army, which effected a junction at Tarrega, about eight miles to the east.

Republican forces gave way when their rear was threatened by the Nationalists who, after taking Santa Colomo, south-east of Cervera, advanced on Agualada. Santa Colomo is 35 miles from Barcelona.—Reuter.

Bombers Raid Barcelona

Barcelona, Jan. 17.

As General Franco's bombers roared over Barcelona yesterday, several hundred women marched defiantly through the refugee-filled streets of the city, exhorting the population to stand firm. The women carried banners with slogans of "Fortify Catalonia" and "Defend Catalonia to the Death."

The five Nationalist bombers dropped twenty huge bombs on the port area, about half of which fell into the sea. Four bombs struck the working class section of the city, wounding five people. Five Republican pursuit planes drove the raiders off after a spectacular battle.

Republican forces flung back from Tarragona, now occupy prepared positions on the low hills barring the main road towards Vendrell, fifteen miles up the coast.

Seething with patriotic fervour, the city is placarded everywhere with posters and notices calling on all persons to come to the defence of the country, says a Spanish press agency. "To the Last Man and Last Shot," and "Catalonia Will Never Again Be Italian," are some of the slogans.

Fortification brigades can be seen marching to work and the factories and workshops are besieged by women, who are ready to continue the work of the men called to colours.—Reuter.

Republican Declaration

London, Jan. 17.

"Once again those who think the war is drawing to its close will be proved mistaken," declares a statement issued by the Spanish Republican Embassy in London. "The latest enemy advances have hardly diminished either the effectives or the fighting capacity of the Republican Army. The Spanish Government solemnly assert that in spite of the strong intervention of foreign infantry, excellently armed, and the effort the Totalitarian Powers are making at the present moment to destroy the Spanish Republic, the Spanish people will resist heroically and until they defeat the final aims of the invader and his Spanish allies."—Reuter.

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Barcelona Faces Attackers

League Tackles Spain Problem

Barcelona Volunteers All Withdrawn; Men to Be Given Sanctuary

Geneva, Jan. 17.

The 104th session of the League Council opened here yesterday afternoon with the Foreign Minister of Sweden in the chair.

When the League Council began its public sitting, it had before it a report drawn up by a Committee of three—France, Great Britain and Persia—on the withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants from Republican Spain.

The report showed that the total number of such combatants, counted in Barcelona and the Central zone, was 12,673 and that all effectives had now been withdrawn from combatant units. A total of 6,490 non-Spanish combatants had so far been evacuated. The Committee recommended that its term be prolonged for a period of four months to allow for a completion of its duties.

In regard to the procedure of the withdrawal, the report said that combatants who are political exiles will be sent to the countries where they domiciled when they decided to go to Spain as volunteers to the Republican Army. All, however, who might be the object of persecution if they returned to their own country, the report added, shall be entitled to be sent to some other country where they can be sure of being safe from persecution.

British and French Views

M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, in a speech, said that in a few weeks the Committee would probably be in a position to report that all foreign volunteers had been evacuated from Republican Spain. This must be followed, he declared, by a total evacuation of foreign combatants from the Burgos zone. This would free Europe from the risk of international conflict.

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, supported the recommendations of the Committee and reiterated the British Government's conviction that all foreign intervention in Spain should cease.

"Great Britain," he declared, "desires the re-establishment of peace in Spain and the only real way possible to bring this about is to prevent foreign intervention on whatever side it may come."

M. Jacob Souritz, representing Soviet Russia, said the report ended all attempts to cast doubt on the national character of the Republican forces.—Reuter.

Mr. George Robey Now Much Better

Comedian Recovering from Stage Fall

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Mr. George Robey, the famous comedian who fell from the stage and broke three ribs during the performance of a Pantomime on December 31, is better now and is allowed to get up.

Mr. Robey was acting in the Pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," at the Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, when his "Greta Garbo" wig obscured his vision and caused him to fall into the orchestra stalls. After the accident Mr. Robey wanted to appear for the next house, but the doctors forbade it and said that he would not be allowed to act for three weeks.—Reuter.

Fires in Victoria State Checked

Damage Already Estimated At Nearly £3,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Jan. 17.

A day of rain yesterday enabled the bush fires which are raging in the State of Victoria to be checked.

The damage is estimated at nearly £3,000,000.

A relief fund has been opened, and public contributions already total £50,000.—Reuter.

Herr von Ribbentrop Going to Warsaw

Berlin, Jan. 16.

Marking the fifth anniversary of the Polish-German Accords' signature, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, will leave for Warsaw on January 26, it was learned. His trip to Poland was previously set for late February, after the visit due by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.—Havas.

Flour Sent to Spain From U.S.A.

New York, Jan. 17.

The neutral committee of assistance to the Spanish population has just dispatched 7,150 bags of flour to both parties. The flour is to be distributed to the civilian populations.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 17.

Silver prices again declined in London today, with both positions dropping 1/16d. from yesterday's levels.

	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
London spot	20 3/8d.	20 5/16d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19 7/8d.
" gold	148/8 1/2d.	148/8 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6756	$4.6753
One U.S. dollar	51.330d.	51.333d.

—Reuter.

Germany's Bluff Succeeded, Says Japanese M.P.

Member of House of Representatives Tells Views Of European Situation; Britain's Policy "Weak"

ASSERTING that Herr Hitler's policy had been nothing more than a "great bluff" during the recent European crisis, and the Great Britain had been too weak in dealing with the situation, with the result that Germany had got what she desired, Mr. Jiuji G. Kasai, member of the House of Representatives of the Imperial Japanese Diet, in a talk with a "North-China Daily News" reporter last night, expressed the opinion that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's valiant efforts on behalf of world peace had only temporarily averted a war. Herr Hitler, he added, would make more and more demands and an armed conflict appeared inevitable.

Mr. Kasai, who has been staying in Shanghai for a short while, will leave here today by plane for Tokyo. Last night he introduced himself to foreign journalists at the Japanese Press Conference and later voiced a protest in connection with a report which had appeared locally on the question of the importation of Formosan sugar. This, he said, had made it appear as if the Japanese were smuggling sugar into Shanghai and doing mysterious things and he was very sorry that such a report had appeared.

Recently returned from Europe, Mr. Kasai told the reporter that he had been in Germany during the height of the crisis and he had formed the opinion that had Great Britain taken a definite stand against Herr Hitler's demands, Germany would have "backed out." There would have been no war for, in his opinion Herr Hitler—always a great actor—had been bluffing during the whole time.

An Actor

Dealing with Mr. Chamberlain's peace policy at the time, Mr. Kasai stated that he had the most profound admiration for the British Premier. It took courage, he added, for a man over seventy years of age to make two plane journeys from London to Germany to attempt to find a solution for a problem which threatened Europe. Mr. Chamberlain, however, had not been strong enough in his dealings with Herr Hitler and he thought that the British Premier should have stayed in England at the time he made the second trip and Herr Hitler should have flown to London to see him.

While Herr Hitler was an actor, Mr. Kasai continued, Signor Mussolini was a strong man, and a man who kept his word. There was a deep sincerity about Il Duce which had placed him in the position he held today. Here again he asserted that England's policy had been weak and that the danger of war had not left Europe. The appeasement was temporary only, he added, and it was certain that Herr Hitler would formulate more demands in connection with the Ukraine and other territories. Having gained one victory he would not be satisfied and other demands were only a matter of time.

Friendship With China

Turning to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Kasai told the reporter that Japan did not desire to conquer China. Instead the Japanese people wished to have a lifelong friendship with that country establishing a new order in Asia. "China and Japan must be friends," he continued, "but the Chinese Government must be friendly towards Japan." That was why the hostilities were proceeding today for the Chiang Kai-shek regime was definitely anti-Japanese and had provoked the war.

Asked if it was possible that the Chinese could show any friendship towards the Japanese after the fighting and the loss of their territories and men, Mr. Kasai answered that China could be compared with a recalcitrant child who had to be punished for the wrongs he or she had done. Such children, he added, did not bear any malice after a beating and he thought that China would be the same.

Japan's Aim

Foreign Powers, he added, did not understand Japan's real aim in China and this had been the cause of much friction. They believed that after China had been beaten they would be excluded from all trade in the country, but this was not so. At the present time military operations did not permit the usual trading conditions to prevail, but at the end of the fighting they would not be shut out, nor would Japan occupy the country.

Referring to the Manchurian incident Mr. Kasai stated that Japan, well-known for her patience and friendliness, had borne many insults from the Chinese prior to the occupation of Manchuria. For ten or fifteen years there had been a systematic type of pin-pricking by the Chinese, directed against the Japanese, and it had been a wonder that Japan had retained her patience for such a long time. Western peoples, he went on, did not know the real conditions which had led Japan to retaliate in Manchuria.

Concluding the talk Mr. Kasai asserted that Britain's present policy in Palestine was wrong. Shooting down the Arabs would never bring peace and other ways would have to be found to end the strife in that country. He had a wonderful regard for Great Britain, however, and during his many visits there he had received the most courteous treatment from English people.

Court Goes to Scene of Alleged Offence

Woman Motorist Fined In Traffic Case

Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, Court officials, Mr. Ranald McDonald (lawyer for the defence), Miss Leila Tilley (defendant) and police witnesses for the prosecution walked from H. M. Court yesterday morning to the scene of an alleged traffic offence in Nanking Road.

After an adjournment lasting about an hour, during which time investigations were made concerning Miss Tilley's defence that she had not parked her car on the south side of the road during prohibited hours, the Court resumed only to find that defendant and Mr. McDonald were missing.

The Court waited and after a short time Mr. McDonald appeared with his client, stating that due to a misapprehension he had returned late. Miss Tilley, too, had stated that she had been under a misapprehension, Mr. McDonald added, that he wished to plead guilty to the charge.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was fined five shillings.

Shop Assistant Gives Himself Up

Culpable Negligence in Fire Which Killed Ten

Charged with culpable negligence which caused the big fire at an iron bed shop at 334-336 Avenue Edward VII on Saturday when 10 persons were trapped and burned to death, Han Pao-lin, an assistant of the shop, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday. Han admitted tossing a lighted cigarette on the floor which had been soaked with turpentine causing the fire but judgment was reserved for two weeks pending further investigations.

He told the court that he intended to throw the cigarette butt into a spittoon but he failed to do so. His son was among those killed. After the fire Han had been wandering in streets for many hours but finally after discussing the disastrous effects of his careless action with a friend he surrendered himself at the Central Police Station on Monday.

Japanese Counsellors Remain in Office

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma, has asked all the Cabinet counsellors of the Konoye administration, who tendered their resignations on the formation of the new Cabinet, to remain in office. They include Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, former president of the House of Representatives; Mr. Yosuka Matsuoka, president of the South Manchuria Railway Co.; Mr. Sonyu Ohtani, president of the North China Development Co.; Baron Goh, president of the Japan Economic Federation, and Mr. Chuji Machida, president of the Minseito Party.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, who was Home Minister in Prince Konoye's Cabinet, but who was left out of the new administration, has accepted the offer of the post of Cabinet Counsellor. Mr. Seihin Ikeda, the former Minister of Finance, is also to be a Cabinet counsellor.—Reuter.

No Smuggling of Formosan Sugar

Denying that there had been any smuggling of Formosan sugar into Shanghai a Japanese Embassy spokesman stated yesterday that large quantities of Formosan sugar had arrived in Shanghai during the latter part of December.

He assumed that as the shipments arrived late they had not been included in the Customs Returns for that month and there was the fact that the sugar may have been classed as Japanese.

Three Armed Robberies

Three armed hold-ups were being investigated by the Settlement police last night in different districts of the city. A total of $340 was stolen as a result of the robberies.

Five Chinese, two of whom were armed, were not very successful in the first attempt which took place at House 42, Kwei Zung Li, of Tiendong Road at 5.45 p.m., an alarm being raised by one of the four inmates before anything could be stolen. The robbers escaped without firing any shots or stealing anything.

The second robbery occurred at 8.10 at 39 Edinburgh Road when three men, one of whom was armed, entered and stole $50 in cash. This is in the Bubbling Well Police district while in the Gordon Road area police were investigating a robbery at 428 Tonquin Road when four men, two of whom were armed, stole $300 in cash.

Robbers' Big Haul

Money and personal effects to the total value of about $2,000 were stolen by five robbers, two of whom were armed, at 47 Route de Zikawei on Monday night.

Threatening the inmates of the house with their firearms the men collected jewellery and other effects and made their escape without firing any shots. The French police are investigating the robbery.

Uniformed Nazis May Be Banned in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 17.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives today which would prohibit the formation in the United States of "private military forces such as uniformed Nazis, Communists and other alien groups in the United States." Mr. Fish said the American Civil Liberties Union had drafted a bill which would make it unlawful for "five or more persons to organize or associate together for drill parade with firearms or other dangerous weapons for giving or acquiring military training." The bill would impose a penalty of a $500 fine and six months' imprisonment for violations. —United Press.

Norwegian Crown Prince In England

London, Jan. 17.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway arrived in England yesterday morning on board the mv. Black Watch. He proceeded to Sandringham to stay with the King and Queen.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chungking Death Roll Mounts

Casualties From Japanese Raid Ascertained; Battle On Banks of Yellow River

Chungking, Jan. 17.

The casualties in Sunday's air raid amounted to approximately 300, according to detailed reports reaching the Chungking police headquarters. A total of 124 persons are said to have been killed, and 166 injured, and it is estimated that Japanese aircraft dropped 58 bombs at 28 places in different parts of the city, demolishing over 20 houses.

The bombs are stated to have wrecked five cars, and sunk several junks on the Chialing River. It is understood that 16 persons were seriously injured, and later succumbed to their wounds.—Reuter.

Gun Duel on Yellow River

Chungking, Jan. 17.

An artillery duel of major proportions opened yesterday on the Yellow River in the southern part of Shansi province, according to Chinese reports published here yesterday evening, which state that a Japanese attempt to cross the river was frustrated.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Drive in South

At An Undisclosed Base, Jan. 17.

Advancing with "surprising rapidity," Japanese army forces which captured Fayun, 35 kilometres north of Canton, yesterday, today were converging upon important Chinese defence positions to the west of Fayun, a field report reaching here revealed. Retreating Chinese columns in the sector north of Canton were heavily bombed.—Domei.

Chinese Claim Success

Hongkong, Jan. 17.

Chinese reports current here state that a fierce Chinese counter-attack is taking place in the neighbourhood of the West River where violent battles are said to be raging in the region between Tungkunghsien, Tsungfa and Tsengchien. It is asserted by the Chinese that the Japanese are evacuating Tungkunghsien.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Expects Arabs To Revolt Soon

German Leader May Come For London Parleys

London, Jan. 17.

"There is a confident impression in competent quarters here that Britain, as a consequence of her policy in Palestine, will find herself with a general Arab revolt on her hands before many months are past," the Berlin correspondent of "The Times" reported in that paper this morning.

"There is also the less unpleasant impression that Signor Mussolini intends, following the Rome conversations, to set the Anglo-German conversations in motion again," the correspondent added. "In this case the visit of a highly-placed German personality to London, an intention which has been in the air since Munich but has for various reasons been impracticable, might take place before the winter is over."—Havas.

King Will Broadcast During Canadian Tour

Queen to Lay Corner Stone For New Court Building

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Jan. 17.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Prime Minister, announced in Parliament today that, during the forthcoming tour of Canada by the King and Queen, His Majesty will deliver addresses at Quebec, Winnipeg and Victoria or Vancouver.

The addresses, Mr. Mackenzie-King declared, would be broadcast throughout the Empire. Mr. Mackenzie-King added that the Queen would lay the corner stone for the new Supreme Court building at Ottawa.—Reuter.

New Steel Works for Eire Developed

Old British Naval Dockyard To Be Utilized

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Jan. 17.

The former British naval dockyard at Haulbowline Island, in Cork Harbour, is being connected with the Shannon electric supply scheme, to provide power for the new steel works.

These, it is estimated, will provide all Eire's requirements. Haulbowline Island is situated opposite Queenstown, and contains a convict station, an artillery barracks and various ordinance works.—Reuter.

Change in Duty on Eggs Not in Shell

London, Jan. 17.

An order issued yesterday, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, revokes the specific duties chargeable under the Finance Act of 1933 in substitution for a general ad valorem duty on eggs, not in shell. These goods, accordingly, are again liable, as from January 18, to a general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent.—Reuter.

Hungary Not to Revise Anti-Jewish Bill

Budapest, Jan. 16.

There will be no mitigation of the Hungarian Government's Anti-Jewish Bill, declared the Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, in a speech today. The German minority in Hungary, he added, are assured of their rights.—Reuter.

Count Ciano Leaving For Yugoslavia

Rome, Jan. 17.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, will probably leave this evening for Yugoslavia, where he has been invited for a hunting party by Premier, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch.—Havas.

The "Deerstalker" Arrives East

Popularly referred to at Home as the "Deerstalker" uniform, the proposed new dress for the British Army has made its appearance in Hongkong, where it is to be given a trial. Two members of the Royal Scots are seen in the picture parading at Murray Barracks in the Colony in the old and new styles of dress. The latter is much lighter and more comfortable than the present service uniform.

Gibraltar and Home Fleet Exercises

Gibraltar, Jan. 16.

Combined fortress and Home Fleet exercises, designed to test the defences of Gibraltar, will be carried out between January 22 and January 24, it is officially stated here. The "Black Out" organization, it is revealed, will also be tried out, under conditions strictly approximating to wartime conditions.—Reuter.

Japanese May Demand a Quid Pro Quo

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"It would not be difficult for British statesmen who are well-known for their shrewd political insight as well as for their traditional commonsense to realize this," the journal added.

Despite this, Britain was leading both France and the United States to take joint action with her.

"Preposterous Policy"

So long as Britain does not liquidate such "a preposterous policy, there is not the slightest possibility for both Japan and Britain to reach an understanding on various pending issues in the Far East" the "Nichi-Nichi" declared.

The "Hochi Shimbun," another popular daily, referred in an editorial today to the second paragraph of the British note in which Britain alleged that Japan intended to establish a tripartite economic bloc comprising Japan, Manchoukuo and China over which Japan intended to assume a superior power.

The daily declared: "Judging from such a British allegation, we cannot but feel that Britain has lost her senses."

"Britain is free whether or not she wants to misunderstand Japan's mission in the Far East. However, Britain must fully realize that Japan's continental policy is quite different in nature from British imperialism," the daily went on.

"Temporary Phenomenon"

Britain had completely ignored Japan's mission for the establishment of a new order in East Asia, the "Hochi" asserted. Although superficial observers might think that Japan had extended her control over Manchoukuo and China, it was only a passing phenomenon and it was wide of mark for Britain to disapprove of Japan's mission on basis of this temporary phenomenon, the daily declared.

Japan has not the slightest intention of stationing her troops in China for an indefinite period, the "Hochi" claimed. What Japan intends to do so far is a speedy restoration of peace and order in East Asia and the obliteration of the various "red routes," the paper said.

The daily pointed out that the new regimes in China "sincerely desire" Japan to station her troops in China. Such being the case Japan's action should not be deemed as a violation of China's sovereignty.

A change in the international situation during the past several years has been so drastic that the Nine Power Treaty has become "really obsolete," the paper continued.

"It is preposterous for Britain to accuse Japan of being lacking sincerity. The Soviet Union set the example by abrogating all treaties with other Powers, while Italy and Germany ignored the Versailles Treaty out of a need which other Powers either recognized or at least connived at," the paper said. It was "irresolute" of Britain to adhere to the now obsolete Nine Power Treaty, the paper declared.—Domei.

U.S. Cotton and Wheat Loan Repayment

Replying to a question raised by a correspondent who asked if any information could be given as to the disposal of the 5 per cent. surtax collected on the Customs to service the U.S. Cotton and Wheat Loan to China, a spokesman at the Japanese Press Conference yesterday stated that the surtax was still being collected and as it was a Customs collection it was included in the funds which were deposited in the Japanese bank together with other Customs revenues.

The collections, it was stated, would be held in suspense and with regard to the servicing of the loan the same conditions applied as in the case of other loans.

Barcelona Urged to Surrender as Nationalists Draw Near

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Estremadura Victory

Estremadura Front, Jan. 17.

A Nationalist attack on this front was repulsed by the Republicans last night, a Havas correspondent reported from the front this morning. Republicans then occupied Calabar Pass, west of the Castuera Pass.—Havas.

Offensive in Andalusia

Andalusia Front, Jan. 17.

Republican forces on this front resumed their offensive in Granada province yesterday, a Havas correspondent with the Republicans wired this morning. The advance is being continued in the direction of the highway between Granada and Alcala La Real and Republicans are now ten kilometres north of the railway linking Granada to Sevilla, the only railroad from the Nationalist capital. Republican positions now form a semi-cercle round Granada.—Havas.

Aid for Republicans Urged

Brussels, Jan. 16.

A resolution demanding that considerable support in the way of war materials be given the Republican Spanish forces, was adopted here today by the Executive Committee of the Second Internationale (of Socialist Workers).—Havas.

Japan Threatens to Take Strong Action

Supply of Arms to China Must be Stopped

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Japan will be constrained to take "appropriate measures" if foreign countries continue to supply the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek with arms and ammunition through French Indo-China and other routes, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, will declare in his address to the Diet when it reconvenes on January 21, Domei was informed in reliable quarters today.

Mr. Arita will emphasize the "morality" of Japan's diplomacy and recapitulate the established programme for readjusting relations with China. He will congratulate the Manchoukuo Government on the sound development of the new Empire and its adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact.

Japan's policy for a readjustment of relations with foreign Powers will be outlined by the Foreign Minister. He will emphasize Japan's determination to safeguard her fishery rights in Soviet waters. —Domei.

Mr. Shen Hung-lieh, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, and General Yu Hsueh-chung, says a Chungking report to the "Yi Pao," have been appointed by the Central Government as Commanders-in-Chief of the Kiangsu and Shantung "special war zones," respectively. General Lu Chung-lin, the report adds, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Hopei-Chahar "special war zone," while General Shih Yu-shan and his guerilla units have been ordered to proceed to the Chahar provincial areas. General Shih is expected to be appointed Chairman of Chahar Provincial Government, the report adds.

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Major Revision of U.S. Silver Buying Act

Foreign Silver Purchases Ban Being Sought

New York, Jan. 17.

A strong movement is underway in Congress for a major revision of the Silver Purchase Act, with attention centering on proposals to ban Treasury buying of foreign silver, according to a Dow-Jones report from Washington.

The movement is supported by many members of the silver bloc, who fear that large scale purchases of foreign silver may ultimately tend to exhaust the ready market for the domestic white metal.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated at a press conference yesterday that he has not yet been consulted on the Senate proposals to discontinue foreign silver buying.—Reuter.

Senator McCarran's Bill

Washington, Jan. 17.

Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, today introduced in the Senate an amendment to the Silver Purchasing Act which would limit the Treasury Department to purchases of domestic silver only and establishing a minimum price of $1 per ounce.—United Press.

Dominica to Take 100,000 Jewish Refugees

Immigration to Be According To Special Plan

London, Jan. 17.

The Government of Dominica, acting in co-operation with the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees, has agreed to take probably 100,000 Jewish refugees from Europe.

The proposals in connection with such a settlement were sent to the Dominican Government by the Consul-General for the republic in London, Mr. Frederick Sharles. The gist of Mr. Sharles' plan is that refugees should not be allowed to drift in as they like, but should be organized by a scheme to ensure that they become useful citizens and an asset to the country.

It is proposed to establish new industries rather than to develop the already adequate sugar, coffee and cocoa industries.—Reuter.

Syrian Minister Resigns

More Anti-Government Demonstrations

Damascus, Jan. 17.

Fayez Theury, Syrian Minister of Public Works has resigned. Loufti Haffar, Syrian Minister of Finance, also handed in his resignation but later withdrew it.

In the letter announcing his resignation, Loufti Haffar declares that he had taken this step as a protest against the French Government's failure to ratify the recently-concluded Franco-Syrian treaty of independence.

There were further demonstrations against the Government yesterday, when 15,000 students and school children marched through the bazaars. Shopkeepers were obliged to close their stalls. Some windows were broken.—Reuter.

President Harrison Battered by Storm

U.S. Ship Enters Port of Yokohama Three Days Late

Yokohama, Jan. 17.

Three days overdue, the American President Lines steamer President Harrison arrived here on Sunday after experiencing one of the worst storms in the Pacific on record.

After leaving Honolulu, the crew revealed, the liner ran into strong headwinds that later became so violent as to force women and children to sleep on the floor of the music-room for several days. Several members of the crew were slightly injured during the storm, they said. —Domei.

"Brazil-U.S. Axis" Envisaged

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 17.

Establishment of a "Rio de Janeiro-Washington Axis" against extraterritorial influences will be discussed when Senhor Aranha, Brazilian Foreign Minister, goes to Washington next week at the invitation of President Roosevelt, it is stated unofficially here today. Commercial problems interesting to both countries will also be discussed.—Reuter.

Prince Konoye's Status Brings Controversy

No Privy Counsellor Allowed To Interfere in Government

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

Prince Konoye's new status in the Government as President of the Privy Council and concurrently Minister without Portfolio has roused considerable controversy in Government and political circles.

Regulations governing the Privy Council clearly state that no member may interfere with the administrative affairs of the Government. There is speculation whether Prince Konoye may be summoned to answer interpellations in the Diet though he has no administrative affairs specially assigned to him.

If Prince Konoye attends the Diet, political circles here argue, it would be as Minister without Portfolio, so his attendance would not infringe upon the regulations of the Privy Council.—Reuter.

Peiping Bans Fireworks At Lunar New Year

Opportunities for Making Trouble Feared

Peiping, Jan. 17.

The Police Bureau, at the specific instructions of General Yu Chin-ho, Mayor of Peiping and concurrently Chief of Police, has issued an order prohibiting the public from discharging firecrackers during the Lunar New Year celebrations.

The official reason given is that firecrackers easily cause fires during the winter season when the weather is windy and dry.

The real reason, however, is stated by Chinese reports to be an effort to prevent untoward incidents, as the din of firecrackers might afford chances to undesirable elements to create disturbances.—Reuter.

Former U.S. Envoy Indicted

Mr. Dodd Charged with Hit-And-Run Driving

Hanover, Virginia, Jan. 17.

Mr. William Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, has been indicted on a charge of "hit-and-run" driving arising from an accident in which a four-year old negro girl was knocked down and badly injured.

When informed of the accident, Mr. Dodd said that when the girl ran across the road he swerved and thought he had missed her. The hearing of the case is set for March 2.—Reuter.

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Italian Press Attacks France

"Italian National Honour May be Involved"

Rome, Jan. 17.

A violently anti-French tone again pervades the press here.

Signor Virginio Gayda, in the "Giornale D'Italia," accuses the French of provocation and says that things will come to a point between France and Italy, where not only a dispute of treaties will be involved but a question of Italian national honour. "The French," declares Signor Gayda, "obstinately insist on insulting Italy by hostile manifestations, although they have been warned of what may be the consequences."

Referring to the campaign of abuse which is reaching a dangerous point in Italian and French newspapers, Signor Gayda says: "In the end guns will go off of their own accord. The insults in the French press can no longer be regarded as emanating from irresponsible circles." When Italy's honour is in the cause, Italy will ever be ready to defend it, even by arms." —Reuter.

Symphonies By Haydn Re-Discovered

New York, Jan. 16.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City announced at a concert here last night that five symphonies by Haydn which have never been played yet, will be presented in New York next month. The symphonies are said to have been discovered in a London museum.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, is laid up with a mild attack of influenza and expects to recover in a few days.

THE Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association announce that the winning tickets for their raffles are; Shawl 108, Dress 70.

THE Consul-General for Finland will leave Shanghai in March on transfer to Capetown. This transfer will come as a great loss to Shanghai Finnish society because the Consul-General has been much appreciated.

GENERAL Lev Prchla, Commander of the Slovakian Armies, has been promoted by the Volosin Cabinet of the Carpathic Ukraine to a position in the Cabinet itself. General Prchla is Carpatho Ukrainian by birth.

A THOROUGH reorganization, with a view to strengthening the Chinese air force, is now under way says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao." The whole reorganization is expected to be completed some time in the middle of March, the report states.

A ROLLED tobacco transit tax is to be levied by the Yunnan Provincial Government authorities, retroactive to January 1, 1939, says a report to the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao." The tax is fixed at 70 per cent. of the total rolled tobacco sales tax in the Yunnan provincial areas which is now being levied, the report adds.

A TRIAL will be made shortly by the Ministry of Communications of the newly installed Yunnan-Chungking radiophone services before formal inauguration, says a Hongkong message to the "Shun Pao." The Chinese authorities are reported to be negotiating with the Hongkong authorities for lower charges on the Chungking-Hongkong long distance telephone services, the report adds.

GENERALS Wang Tsan-hsu, Teng Hsi-hou and Pan Wen-hua, respectively Chairman, Pacification and Vice-Pacification Commissioners of Szechuen, were due to return by air to Chengtu from Chungking yesterday says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Szechuen provincial leaders have been deliberating with the Central Government authorities on the administrative affairs of their province, the report states.

THE female workers of the Wing On No. 3 Cotton Mill on Markham Road are prohibited by the management to come to work with a permanent wave, and high heel shoes, and are not permitted to use lipstick and rouge, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This order has been issued with a view to urging the practice of thrift among the workers, while the wearing of high heel shoes is described by the management "unhygienic," the report adds.

THE Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, who is seriously ill, and has sent for English specialists to attend him, is a man of great force of character. Though well in the "seventies," he has lost none of his old energies, always put at the disposal of the Empire. He rules over 2,400,000 people, and is entitled to a salute of 21 guns, an honour accorded to only four other of the Indian Princes. He has reigned since 1875, longer than any other Indian Prince, and has a revenue of over £1,450,000 a year.

THE curse laid on the "Chief of the Clan of Moy" that no Mackintosh of Mackintosh should be succeeded by his son or his son's son held true in the case of the late laird. His only child, Capt. Angus Mackintosh, died from war wounds three weeks after the birth of his only child, Miss Arbell Mackintosh, who on the maternal side is a granddaughter of the late Duke of Devonshire. One of the Mackintoshes of Moy drove a "wise" woman from his door in dim ages past, and it is claimed that the curse she laid on the house then has always been fulfilled.

A NUMBER of Shanghai Chinese industrial and financial leaders are now organizing a company, to be capitalized at $10,000,000, with a view to tapping the economic resources of the Southwest provinces, says a report from local Chinese financial circles to the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao." The organization of the proposed company, the report states, follows optimistic reports made on the investigations conducted in the provinces by trade missions organized by Shanghai Chinese financial and industrial circles.

THE government salt revenue from the Northwest provinces following the transfer of its control to the Ministry of Finance in 1935, has steadily increased, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao" from Lanchow in Kansu. The total receipts during 1937, the report states, amounted to more than $1,500,000, but after the introduction of government reform measures in 1938, which raised the morale of the salt administration, the receipts increased to more than $2,300,000.

PROMOTED to the Front Opposition Bench, Mr. James Griffiths, M.P. ("Jim" to his friends) is regarded as one of the very sanest of the miners' leaders. Indeed, one minister of the Crown habitually speaks of him in conversation as "big stuff," because he always knows his case and never wanders from the point. For the past four years he has been president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, but he has been only two years in Parliament, and the fact that he has so soon been called to the Front Bench indicates the place he has won among his colleagues.

THE programme for the fourteenth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 22, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

From "Impressions D'Italie" Charpentier
Serenade (Viola Solo; J. Podushka).
A mules
First Group of Songs with Orchestra acc.
Liebeshymnus (Love a Pleading)
Breit uber mein Haupt
Caecilie (Cecilia)
(sung in German) Rich Strauss
Vocalist: Erich Weltner
Variations on a Theme by Haydn Brahms
(Choral St. Antoni)
Moto Perpetuo .....Paganini
(Orchestrated by Molinari)
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Second Group of Songs with Orchestra:
Amarilli in Italian .....Caccini
Tre giorni in Italian .....Pergolese
Drifting in German .....Grieg
To the Spring in German .....Wolf
Vocalist: Erich Weltner
Romeo and Juliet .....Tschaikowsky
Fantasy—Overture after Shakespeare's play

$23,390 Taken by Armed Robbers

Kinnear Road Residence Ransacked by Armed Men In Broad Daylight

The second big armed robbery within three days occurred at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, when five men, three armed with automatic pistols and two with "Mausers" entered the residence of Mr. F. H. Pan at Lane 126, House 10, Kinnear Road and after intimidating the occupants, managed to make good their escape with a loot of $23,390 in bank-notes and jewellery.

Three of the five gangsters were attired in foreign-style clothing whilst the others wore long gowns. They gained entrance to the large residential building, through the servants' quarters and were admitted after they said that they brought a present for Mr. Pan. As soon as they were in the building, they drew their weapons and ordered all members of the household to hold up their hands. Subsequently two of the desperados are said to have guarded the inmates, whilst the remainder ransacked the house. They took considerable time in going through the various rooms and when they had taken all the money and jewellery that they could find, they left. Mr. Pan then informed the police but no trace has as yet been found either of the men responsible for the daring robbery or of the jewellery and money.

The ransacked residence lies in a lane in which many foreigners live and the gangsters must have been well informed as to the unusually large amount of cash and valuables kept in the building.

In the biggest armed robbery to have occurred in recent months, some 600 men were held up by five armed robbers in a coalyard on Sinza Road, late Sunday evening and used rattan baskets to carry away some $30,000 in bank-notes. Police investigators from Bubbling Well station are now following the theory that one and the same gang is responsible for both crimes.

Diamond Ring Theft Alleged

Russian Girl Detained by First District Court

On suspicion that she had stolen a diamond ring worth $955 from Messrs. Alexander Clark and Company, Nanking Road, a Russian girl, Lenia Lathman, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. She denied that she had ever committed a theft but, remanding her in custody, the Judge postponed the hearing for a week.

The alleged theft was committed on December 28 when a foreign girl answering to the description of the detained girl went to the store to buy a ring. After spending some time in choosing a ring, the girl customer asked a shop assistant to accompany her to the Cathay Hotel to ask her "husband" whether she would have a ring made. Upon reaching the hotel she changed her mind asking the assistant to return to his shop and promising to come the next day.

She never turned up again but a check revealed that a ring was missing and the police were informed. Investigations led to the arrest of Miss Lathman at 5-70 Avenue Joffre on Monday. In her other home at 26 Route des Soeurs, the police found a green overcoat alleged to be the same coat worn by the girl who visited the Nanking Road store. Miss Lathman told the judge yesterday that the green coat did not prove that she was a thief as hundreds of girls wore green coats.

Chinese Pickpocket Gang Rounded Up

26 Arrests Made : Had Their Own Club in Hotel

Shanghai residents lying in the French Concession will breathe with relief today as a well-organized gang of pickpockets having a club of their own in a Concession hotel has just been rounded up by the French police. Twenty-six suspects several of them women, have been arrested and brought before the Second Special District Court where they are being detained. Many of them have previous convictions and the hearing is to take place on January 25.

The suspects were arrested four days ago in a hotel at 431 Rue Boppe where they established their headquarters. Two rooms of the hotel were converted into their club where gambling and morphine and opium smoking were in order. The men were in the habit of spending their leisure hours at their club late in the evening taking the opportunity of exchanging information regarding their work.

Most of them were said to be experts in pickpocketing in buses and tramcars where wallets disappeared usually from Chinese men wearing cotton-lined long gowns. It was also revealed in court that most of them formerly operated in the Chinese territory but that since the hostilities they entered into foreign settlements where they have victimized numerous persons.

Several gambling sets and some gambling money were seized by the police but it was not revealed whether or not some of the stolen articles had been recovered.

Fortune Stolen From New York Machines

New York, Jan. 17.

The theft of at least $1,250,000 from automatic fare machines on municipal subways was revealed today by the New York District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, who added that three per cent. of the gross revenue of the past three years had been taken by certain station masters, repair men, and other officials. Some members of the gang, he stated, received $25 per day, and one admitted having depositing $100,000 in a bank. Two men are at present under arrest.—Reuter.

Guerillas Enlisted by Japanese as Police

Fifty Chinese guerillas who surrendered to the Japanese Army at Quinsan have been organized into a police force to keep peace in the town. The photograph shows a ceremony held shortly before the policemen began their new duties.

Gigantic Pan-American Clipper Leaving for Manila

Super 74-Passenger Boeing Craft Ready for Initial Flight from Alameda This Week

Manila, Jan. 17.

THE gigantic 74-passenger Boeing 314 Clipper, the property of Pan American Airways, may leave for the Far East from Alameda this week on its maiden flight, unconfirmed reports said today. Officials of the Pan American Airways here said that they could not confirm the report at present because they had no definite information from Alameda on the flight. They readily admitted, however, that they expected the giant Clipper to arrive in Manila before February.

Pan American Airways last month announced that the new 74-passenger plane would start on the trans-Pacific service early in February with fares cut twenty per cent. The new Clipper's full capacity will not be utilized at first, officials of the company at Alameda announced earlier this month. Only 35 passengers will be carried from San Francisco to Honolulu when the new Clipper makes its first service flight, but on the return trip fifty passengers will be accommodated, they said. Baggage will be permitted up to 37 pounds per passenger instead of the 55 pounds allowed passengers on the smaller Clippers now on the trans-Pacific route.

The report that the 74-passenger plane would leave Alameda for Manila this week said that only ten members of the crew would be aboard. Mail will also be carried, but no passengers will be permitted on the maiden flight, which will probably be a final test for the huge plane.

Spare motors of the 1,500-horse-power type recently arrived in Manila from the United States. They were unloaded to the main engineering department of the Pan American Airways' Philippine headquarters at Cavite.

All Set for First Flight

Mechanics of the Pan American Airways recently were completing arrangements for the initial flight which is to make aviation history. They have already completed the construction of a "dolly," a piece of machinery which will pull the giant flying boat from the water toward the hangar. They also were busily engaged in making final preparations for accommodating the giant plane, which is to replace the missing Hawaiian Clipper.

No definite announcement has been yet made as to the schedule to be assigned to the new giant of the air.

There were indications from the United States that a large number of persons had already applied for initial passage on the gigantic plane, which is undergoing severe last-minute tests for the benefit of the United States Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce must be fully satisfied by the tests before granting the necessary papers for the maiden flight, either with or without passengers.

Dimensions of Huge Craft

The gigantic 74-passenger Clipper is officially known as the Boeing 314, weighs 41¼ tons. It contains eighteen different rooms on two decks and is the first of a fleet of six being produced by the Boeing Aircraft Company for the Pan-American Airways' trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic service.

The second plane of the fleet, resting on her movable drydock at the edge of Duwamish Waterway just outside the Boeing main assembly floor, will be ready for tests shortly. The hull of the third Clipper is ready for the operation of being moved to the outer drydock. The task of riveting 4,000 square feet of aluminum alloy "skin" on the hull of No. 4 is nearing completion and final assembly of the hull structure of No. 5 has already begun.

Prior to embarking on its history-making flight, the new gigantic flying boat will undergo severe tests for the U.S. Department of Commerce. The tests will include hundreds of items ranging all the way from altitude climbs to night flying.

Tests Passed Easily

Elaborate tests have already been conducted and the Boeing 314 has come through with flying colours. The first series of tests during the summer not only enabled the crew to become accustomed to this, the world's largest transport plane, but gave the engineers the necessary data with which to make adjustments on the new model to increase efficiency. On the basis of data obtained in these preliminary tests, the angle of the Clipper's hydro-stabilizers have been lowered by three standard degrees for increased lateral stability on the water, an adjustment which was easily accomplished by altering the attachment fittings.

In its first tests, it was recalled, the Clipper dipped its right wing in the water several times when wind unbalanced the empty giant craft. This fault has been remedied by changing the angle of the sea wings and the placing of twin rudders. The twin rudders operate directly in the propellor slip-streams and give greater and easier control during slow speed water manœuvring.—United Press.

Concession Awarding Emergency Medals

Volunteers and Specials Receiving Awards

M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General, has given his approval to the issue of a medal which will be awarded to members of all volunteer and auxiliary forces of the French Concession for services rendered, according to the French Municipal Gazette.

All members of the volunteers and the specials may be given the new award by the French Consul-General whenever the importance and the length of duty should warrant it.

The commanders of the various voluntary organizations will be asked to prepare lists of those of their men whom they propose for the decoration, and will have to bear in mind the instructions which they will receive from the French Consul-General with regard to the minimum period of time which they will have to have served with their respective corps in order to be entitled to the medal.

The ribbon of the medal will have a clasp on which mention will be made of the period of service for which the medal is awarded and every time that the Consul-General decides to award the medal to members of the various voluntary units, an additional clasp will be added with a similar mention.

The International Settlement, it will be recalled, had a similar medal struck with which all members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Fire Brigade and the Specials were decorated and some 8,000 presentations were made.

Hotel Robbery Near To Solution

16 Chinese Held for Raid On Chinese Hostel

With the arrest of 16 persons, 11 of whom are already in the custody of the First Special District Court where a preliminary hearing was recently held, the West Hongkew Police are expected to solve the mystery surrounding the $6,200 armed robbery which was committed on December 24 of last year in the Tien Chiao Hotel, 58 North Honan Road.

Five of the men were arrested on Monday and it was learnt yesterday that one of them is no other than a waiter employed by the hotel itself suggesting that the crime might be an inside job. The 11 other arrested persons were arrested in a Chekiang Road hotel last week after the police had obtained information that some robbers were meeting in the hotel in preparation for a hold-up. Three pistols, including an imitation one, were seized together with four rounds of ammunition.

The daring hotel robbery, it will be recalled, was staged by three gunmen who gained entrance on the pretext of seeing a Mr. Wang who registered at a room next to that of the hotel manager where the money was stolen. The room rented by Mr. Wang was empty at the time. Among the arrested persons there are several persons surnamed Wang.

Epidemic Diseases in Tokyo Increase

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

There were 42,254 cases of epidemic disease in Tokyo in 1938, against 37,765 the previous year, according to official statistics. These consisted of 26,870 cases of dysentery, 7,763 of scarlet fever, 4,392 of diphtheria 3,106 of typhoid, 122 of encephalis lethargica (sleeping sickness) and one of small-pox.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Alexander Kennedy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Sir Alexander McAusland Kennedy, prominent Clyde shipbuilder, and former Chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., died yesterday at Gosforth at the age of 78. He was Chairman of William Doxford & Sons, Ltd., Sunderland, and of the Shipbuilders' Investment Co., Ltd.

He was a Director of the Sea Insurance Co. Ltd., (Glasgow Branch), and ex-President of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation. Sir Alexander was also a member of the Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping.—Reuter.

Vatican Radio Station Tests in Far East

Father Gherzi Arranges Three Day Trial

If forthcoming tests prove successful there is a possibility that broadcasts from the Vatican City in Rome will be picked up by local stations and relayed to listeners here. The tests have been arranged by Father E. Gherzi, Director of Siccawei Observatory, in conjunction with the Rev. Father Soccorsi, S. J., Director of the Vatican Radio Station.

The tests will commence today when programmes will be relayed from the Vatican Station to the Far East at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. (Shanghai time) on a wavelength of 16.87 metres (about 17,850 kc.).

Tomorrow tests will be made at the same hours on a wavelength of 19.84 metres (about 15,140 kc.) and these will be followed by further broadcasts on January 20 at 9.30 a.m. on a wavelength of 22.55 metres (about 11,760 kc.) and, afterwards, on a wavelength of 31.06 metres (about 9,645 kc.).

All Shanghai stations, in order to ascertain if it would be possible to re-broadcast these programmes, are invited to listen-in to the tests and to give reports of the reception etc. Listeners, too, are invited to send to Father Gherzi any details of the reception and the type of sets used.

The new Vatican Broadcasting Station has a Telefunken transmitter and can put 50 kw. in the aerial. The input is 100 kw. Father Gherzi reports that the station was heard strongly a few days ago on the 25 and 31 metre band at 9 a.m. (Shanghai time).

Serious Incident in Polish Ukraine

Warsaw, Jan. 16.

A serious incident involving the deaths of several Polish Ukrainians was reported today from Urman. Semi-official quarters here said a Ukrainian gang attacked a chauffeur employed by the local municipality. This man warded off the attack, but killed one of the gang. In retaliation, the Ukrainian population of Urman staged a demonstration and broke the windows of a Polish school, semi-official sources stated. The police then fired at the demonstrators and several in the crowd were killed.—Havas.

Hotel Employee Leaps to Death

Desperate Over Gambling Losses, Park Hotel Boy Jumps from 14th Floor

Song Kwoh-liang, captain of boys at the Park Hotel, leaped to death from fourteenth floor of the Park Hotel at 7 o'clock yesterday morning soon after his first attempt to end his life was frustrated by a number of servants who held him back.

According to police investigations carried out yesterday, Song is believed to have been a frequent visitor to numerous gambling dens in the western district, usually loosing heavily. On Monday he is said to have borrowed $200 from a friend in an attempt to make good for his previous losses.

When he had finished his work late Monday evening, he is said to have gone out to the western district, returning to the hotel shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning after having lost the $200.

The victim, who was to be married early next month, had been in the employ of the Park Hotel for over four years and was well liked particularly by patrons of the ballroom.

The body was removed to the mortuary on Kiaochow Road where an inquest will be held this morning.

Through Tsinpu Service To Be Resumed

Bridge Near Pengpu Nearly Fully Repaired

Through traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is expected to be resumed this month after an interruption of nearly a year, according to a Chinese report yesterday. At present, train service is being maintained between Pukow and Pengpu and between Hsuchow and Tsinan, the report added.

With the completion, in the near future, of the repair work on a bridge near Pengpu which was destroyed last year, both passenger and goods trains will run again on the Hsuchow-Pengpu section, thereby restoring through traffic on the entire line.

Manchu Investments In Japanese Firms

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

The Manchurian Affairs Bureau of the Japanese Cabinet will submit a Bill to the present Diet session revising the regulations of semi-official corporations to allow foreign individual or corporate investors to subscribe to shares in such corporations. For the time being, however, such "foreign" shareholders will be limited to those of Manchoukuo nationality.

If the law is passed, the Showa Steel Works, a subsidiary of the South Manchuria Railway Company, could subscribe to shares in the Japan Iron Manufacturing Corporation, the semi-official steel trust in Japan.—Reuter.

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4 months' sight docts 8 7/16
6 months' sight credits 8 1/2
6 months' sight docts 8 1/2
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4 months' sight credits 16 7/16
4 months' sight docts 16 7/8
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£	8 5/32	8 1/32
U.S. G.$	16 3/16	16 1/32
Yen	—	—

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Cash		January	
£ T.T.	8 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/16
G $ T.T.	16 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	611	4 m/s.	623
Rs. T.T.	46 1/8	7 d/s.	46 5/8

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London pence per std. oz.	20 3/8	19 1/8
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London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 20⅜ and ready and 19 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas down at 52.10.

It was reported speculators sold. Support was poor. Market steady at decline. After the official fixing the market was dull, with sellers at 1/16d. under the fixed rate, but buyers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16.– U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal sellers at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$, but, with active buyers, very little was done at these rates the market being forced down to 8 7/32 sterling and 16 U.S.$. A steady reaction from these rates ensued and there were sellers at the close at:—

8 1/32	sterling	16 5/16	U.S.$ Cash
8 3/32	"	16 1/8	" Jan.
8 1/32	"	16 1/16	" Feb.
8 3/32	"	15 31/32	" Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 16.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	49 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 7/32
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 9/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.43	Bangkok	1/10 1/4d
Paris	177.12	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.64	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.60 1/4	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.65	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.32	C'Slovakia	136.31S.
Berne	20.69 1/4	S—Sellers.	
Shanghai	8 5/8d N		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.15	Japan	27.23
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.38
Holland	54.35	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 7/8	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.91 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73 1/2
S'zerland	22.59 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.08	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.50	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.88	Finland	2.06 3/4
Montreal	99.150	Poland	18.93 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67 7/8
" Demand	4.67 9/16
" Bankers 60 days bills	4.66 13/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.66 13/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.01
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.95
Montreal on London	4.71 1/2

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 16.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
" "	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B 0 9/16% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 16.

Steady but inactive conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today. In the metal market, Copper ruled steady, while tin was quiet.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 unch; sellers 8 1/16 unch; Feb. delivery, buyers 8 unch; sellers 8 1/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/3 +1/4; May 6/3 +1/2; Aug. 6/3 +1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/8 —1/8; May 4/7 7/8 —3/8; July (New contract) 4/6 7/8 +3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.82 —4; Mar. 4.80 —3; May 4.76 —2; July 4.66 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 6.90 —13; Mar. 6.75 —13; May 6.80 —13.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 1/8 +1/8; 3 mths sellers £43 7/16 +1/8; electrolytic, buyers £48 1/4 +1/4; sellers £49 1/4 +1/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216 1/2 —1/4; 3 mths sellers £217 —1/4; Lead. Foreign, official price, sellers £14 7/16 —3/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/4 —3/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 7/8 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 —1/8.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a slightly better tone in the market today although the volume of trading was small.

Shanghai Lands. Opening with business at $9 some 5,000 shares were transacted at rates between $8.90 and $9.10 the market closing with buyers at $8.90 and sellers at $9.00.

Wheelocks accounted for 1,700 shares at rates from $31 to $31.75, ex dividend and closed with buyers at $31 and sellers at $31½.

Except for $15,000 in Power 5½ per cent. done at 85½ and 85¾, little interest was taken in the debenture market, while Rubbers remain almost entirely neglected.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Average	Change
147.40	107.05	General	135.44	—1.27
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	136.89	—0.63

Total 32,315 shares, 177 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½%	Debs.	$ 85.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½%	Debs.	85.75
$7,000	S'hai Power 5½%	Debs.	85.50
$1,500	S'hai Telephone 6%	DeBbs.	88.75
50	S'hai Dock	X.D.	98.00
800	Wheelock	X.D.	31.75
1,300	S'hai Land		9.00*
1,000	Exploration		8.40
1,000	Metropolitan Land		4.80
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.10
1,600	Tebong		0.34
500	Yangtsze Finance		6.00
120	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.10
1,500	S'hai Land		9.10
7,000	Cathay Land		1.65
10	S. W. W. "A" £20		622.50
200	Wheelock	X.D.	31.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)		123.75
100	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.05
500	Exploration		8.40
500	S'hai Land		9.05
500	S'hai Loan		6.10
1,000	Int. Assurance		4.05
1,000	S'hai Loan		6.10
500	S'hai Land		9.00
150	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.05
100	Wheelock	X.D.	31.75
100	Wheelock	X.D.	31.50
700	Anglo Java		15.00
1,000	Tebong		0.35
10	S'hai Power (Pref)		123.75
3,000	Samagaga		0.87
20	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.00
200	Wheelock	X.D.	31.50
500	S'hai Land		8.90

ODD LOTS

$700	S'hai Power 5½%	Debs.	$ 85.75
200	Exploration		8.40
1	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.05
95	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.00
100	Exploration		8.35
18	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.00
25	S'hai Telephone		69.00
500	China Realty		0.94
500	Bute		3.10
300	S'hai Land		9.10
62	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.05
66	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.00
500	Consolidated		4.30
62	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.05
5	S'hai Power (Pref)		123.75
50	Tram (Bearer) £1		38.00
150	S'hai Loan		6.15
100	New Eng. (Pref)	X.D.	6.25
400	Chemor		1.25

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

$1,000	S'hai Power 5½%	Debs.	$ 85.50
500	S'hai Loan		6.15
250	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.10
500	S'hai Land		8.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.20
500	S'hai Loan		6.10
100	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.00
100	Kaiping	X.D.	24.75
1,000	Exploration		8.30
100	Wheelock	X.D.	31.25
150	S. & H. Wharf		180.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.30
200	Wheelock	X.D.	31.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.00

ODD LOTS

$500	S'hai Telephone 6%	Debs.	$ 88.50
12	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.07 1/2
50	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.10
18	S'hai Dock	X.D.	97.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 16.

Although business on the London Stock Exchange was more active today, the price trend in most groups was lower. British gilt-edged securities failed to maintain its initial firm front.

In the foreign sector of the bond market, Chinese loans were quoted at purely nominal prices, on news that the full service of the Customs loans are now uncertain.

Indian Iron & Steel was the brightest spot among industrials, which, otherwise, showed small declines.—Reuter.

	Jan. 14	15.
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 13/16	97 3/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	41 1/2	40
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48 1/4	47

Osaka, Jan. 17.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.48

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	33/-	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	25/3	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/6	22/3
British Ameri. Tob.	95/-	95/7 1/2
Cable & W., new form	39 3/4	39 1/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Ccurtaulds	26/9	26/6
Distillers	87/9	88/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/3	23/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/-	74/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103/6	103/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/4 1/2	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10 1/2	30/3
Imp. Tobacco	125/4 1/2	120/7 1/2
Leyland Motors	80/7 1/2	79/4 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/9	55/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	111/3	111/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	58/1 1/2	58/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	75/10 1/2	75/10 1/2
United Steel	22/6	22/3
Vickers, ord.	22/3	22/-
Woolworths	59/9	60/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/9	24/-
Rubber Plin. Trust	26/9	26/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/7 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	16/-	16/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/7 1/2	38/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	232/6	228/1 1/2
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	11/-	10/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	99/7 1/2	99/-
Burmah	80/7 1/2	80/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/7 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	80/7 1/2

x—Possible mutilation.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½%	Gold Loan, 1898	£76	71 N
5%	Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	68 1/2 N*
4½%	Anglo-French Loan	55	50 N
5%	Crisp Loan, 1912	35	32 N
5%	Reorge. Loan, 1913	52	47 N
8%	Stg. Notes, 1925	13	11 N
5%	Honan Rly., 1905	26	21 N
5%	Hukuang Rly., 1911	23	20 N
5%	" " (Ger. Is)	20	18 N
5%	Lung Tsing U.H. Rly.	14	11 N
5%	S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	20 N
5%	T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	12 1/2 N
5%	" " G.	16	12 1/2 N
5%	" " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	12 1/2 N
5%	" " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	12 1/2 N
5%	Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18 1/2	17 N
S'hai	Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai	Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un.	Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Charted.	Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/4	9
H. & S.	Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	84
"	" (Col. Reg.)	87	86
Chinese	Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen	Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin	Syndicate	2/4 N	2/4 N
Gula	Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

*—Ex dividend N—Nominal.

Provisional Assessment

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Estates Ltd.	355,687

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 16.

An irregular opening was witnessed on Wall Street today with prices showing a tendency to move both ways. There was little in the news to affect the market either way, but operators generally kept to the sidelines pending clarification of outstanding Washington developments. Utilities presented a better appearance, in anticipation of a favourable decision in the T.V.A. case. Generally, the earlier selling was about offset by late covering, and, on balance, losses and gains were about evenly devided. The volume of trading amounted to 670,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indus.	148.71	147.70	149.26	unch.
20 Rails	31.83	31.56	31.63	—0.27
15 Utilities	23.89	23.31	23.50	+0.01
60 Bonds	——	——	90.51	+0.08
11 Commodity	——	——	46.16	+0.18

	Jan. 14	16
Adams Express	10 1/4	10
Allieghany Ludlum Steel	25 1/4	25
Allis Chalmers	43 3/8	43 3/8
Amerada Corp.	B 67	B 67 1/2
Amer. Can	98	97 7/8
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/4	3 3/8
" " $7 pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	27 1/4	27
Amer. Metal	B 36 1/2	37
Amer. Radiator	16 3/4	16 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 3/4	19 3/4
Amer. Smelting	47 3/4	48 7/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 21 1/8	B 21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153	152
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 1/2	89 3/4
Amer. Waterworks	13 3/8	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	32 1/4	32 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38 3/4	38 1/2
Auburn	B 38 1/8	B 33 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/4	7 1/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19 1/2	B 19 1/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 5/8	17 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	73 3/4	73 1/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	31	30 3/4
Borg Warner	28 1/8	28 1/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan	12 1/2	12 7/8
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28 1/4	28
" $6 cum. pfd.	40	40 3/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 3/4	5 5/8
Case, J.I.	B 88	B 87
Celanese Corp.	22 5/8	22 3/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32 1/8	B 31 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/4	36 1/4
Chrysler	76 5/8	75 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/4	7 1/4
" " 6% "A" pfd.	79	76
Comi. Credit	53	52 5/8
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1 3/4	1 3/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	48 3/4	48 1/2
Consolid. Edison	31 3/4	32
Consolid. Oil	8 7/8	8 3/4
Continental Can	42 1/4	41 3/4
Continental Oil	29 1/4	29 1/2
Corn Products	65	65 3/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 3/4	6 3/4
" " "A"	25 3/4	25 1/4
Distillers Corp.	19 1/2	19 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/4	70 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	149 3/4	149
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	12 1/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11 3/4	11 5/8
" " $5 pfd.	58	58
" " $6 pfd.	64 1/8	64 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	37 3/4	37 1/2
Flintkote	29	29
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58 1/4	58 1/4
Gen. Elec.	41 3/8	40 5/8
Gen. Motors	47 1/4	47 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24
Glidden Co.	22	23 1/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 1/4	22 5/8
" $5 pfd.	60 1/4	61 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34 1/4	34
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14 3/8	14 5/8
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27 7/8	27 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/8	25 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 7/8	19
Hecker Products	10 5/8	11
Homestake Min.	64 1/4	64 5/8
Int. Nickel	53 3/8	52 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	9
Johns Manville	100	100
Kennecott	39 1/2	39 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50	50 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	31 5/8	31 3/4
Loew's Inc.	50	50
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 12	B 11 3/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32 1/4	32 1/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	9/99 1/2	9 1/2/10 1/4
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	103	102 1/4
Montgomery Ward	47 3/4	49
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 24 1/4
Nat. Dairy Products	12 7/8	12 7/8
Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	26 3/4
Nat. Gypsum	15 1/8	15 1/4
Nat. Lead	25	25 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	14 1/4	13 5/8
New York Central	20 1/4	19 3/4
North Amer. Aviation	17 3/4	17 5/8
North American	23 1/2	23 5/8
Northern Pacific	12 7/8	12 7/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 3/4	29
Pacific Lighting	43	43 5/8
Packard Motors	4 3/8	4 1/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12 5/8	12 3/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/4	22
Phelps Dodge	41 3/8	41
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	41 3/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	33	33
Pullman, Inc.	36 1/8	36 1/2
Pure Oil	10	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/2	7 3/8
Republic Steel Co.	23 3/8	22 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41 3/4	42 1/2
Schenley	16	15 3/4
" 5½% pfd.	B 71 1/2	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	71 5/8	72
Shell Union Oil	13 5/8	Unq.
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/4	13 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific	19 1/4	18 5/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	29 3/8	28 3/4
Sperry Corp.	43 3/4	42 3/4
Stand. Brands	6 7/8	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Stone & Webster	16 1/4	16 1/4
Swift International	B 27 3/8	29
Technicolor	20 3/4	21
Texas Corp.	45 3/4	46 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 7/8	31 3/4
Transamerica	7	7
Tw. Century Fox Film,	23 5/8	23 1/4
" " pfd.	B 32	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85 1/2	87
Un. Pacific	95 3/8	94 1/2
Un. Aircraft	38	37 3/4
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12	11 3/4
Un. Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/4
" $3 cum. pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	2 3/8	3 1/4
Un. Gas Improvement	11 5/8	11 5/8
U. S. Rubber	45 3/4	45 5/8
" 8% pfd.	97 3/4	97 1/4
U. S. Steel	65 3/8	64 5/8
Vanadium	28	27 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	6
Westinghouse Elec.	111 3/4	110 1/4
Woodward Iron	23 5/8	24 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	51 1/2	51 1/2
Brazil	10	Unq.
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19 1/2	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	76 1/2	77 3/8
Erie R.R.	12 1/2	12 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	66 1/2	67 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	55 3/8	57
Peru	10	10
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51 7/8	52 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61 1/4	B 61 5/8

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

No definite trend developed on the Stock Exchange today, reflecting caution on the part of traders. Dealings dwindled as the day were on, with chartists believing that the market is now within a testing zone. Utilities were active and strong, in anticipation of the Supreme Court ruling on the T.V.A. case, and, when this did not materialize, interest lagged, although a part of the earlier gains were held. A one point rise in operations aided Bethlehem Steel to a small gain, while U.S. Steel recovered a part of the one point loss. The outlook of better profits aided mercantiles.

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The failure of the market to advance during the past five months warrants the query of the likelihood of a decline. However, a bear market requires something to liquidate, which is now definitely absent.

Conservative inventory policies are responsible for the declining tendency of incoming orders in recent months.

Publication of fourth quarter earnings may well justify year-end enthusiasm. Semi-official estimates place General Motors earnings at 90 per cent in excess of the 9 months total.

The market may again proceed to discount a revival, when the first quarter decline has been demonstrated as only seasonal and the prospects for the second quarter become clearer.

The disappointing response to major political developments placed the market on the defensive. Floor traders were unsuccessful in attempting to raise prices. Stop-loss orders were caught.

The readjustment during the past week has gone a long way towards improving the structure of the market, and broad liquidation is not indicated.

Industries, where the revival is strongest, show no signs of faltering. Although prices of heavy goods industry equities are high, yet the insurance for the privilege of being in when the upturn comes is not excessive.

Barron's Weekly Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 76.8.

Wall Street Expects Good Final Quarter

New York Encouraged by End of Year Reports

New York, Jan. 16.

New York financial quarters were encouraged today by statistics on business in the latter part of 1938.

The production index reached 104 per cent. of the 1923-25 average. It was 103 in November, compared with 76 in May. The small November-December rise was interpreted as levelling off by industry, although the fact that a gain was recorded when business was going through its usual year-end shrinkage was regarded highly encouraging.

Final Quarter

Some reports showing an upturn in the final quarter of 1938, coupled with a rise of 55 per cent. in rubber consumption in December and other similar items, developed better sentiment regarding the final quarter of 1938, the results of which are expected to be seen soon.

Traders speculated that steels made up a large part of their early losses during the final quarter of the year.

General Motors is expected to show a net of $1.20 per share, and Wall Street expects some excellent showings in the final quarter for many companies.

Building Stocks Down

Building stocks are expected to show a shrinkage in net profits, however, despite the excellent showing throughout the industry. This was attributed to reduced demand for building materials while jobbers worked off large inventories. The business, however, is in a much more favourable position to profit in 1939, it has been pointed out.

The financial community was favourably impressed last week by the large House of Representatives majority which voted to reduce the proposed Works Progress Administration appropriation. However, inflation-minded traders are worried because of fears that the present governmental spending programme may carry on for the remainder of the current fiscal year at a high rate, and whatever is subtracted from appropriations for regular agencies will be spent on armaments.

The statement by President Roosevelt that the Government does not contemplate entering the aircraft production business was accepted as a favourable sign for the aviation industry.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 16.

The cotton market early ruled steady on good Bombay cables and buying in near positions, but later prices eased on Liverpool selling, hedging and liquidation. Closing quotations were from 1 to 14 points lower.

Trading in the rubber market was narrow and featureless. Prices arly showed a tendency to move downward on some selling and profit taking, but later some support appeared on the scaledown, and, finally, the market closed with quotations ruling from unchanged to 3 points down, compared with the previous close.

A general air of listlessness pervaded the Chicago Board of Trade today. Lower Winnipeg and Liverpool advices influenced a slight downward adjustment in prices early in the session, which, however, was offset later by mills buying and short-covering. At the final bell, price changes were from 1/8 to 1/4 cent up from Saturday's levels.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.35-35 —01	Jan.	15.97 N —01
Mar.	8.38-38 —04	Mar.	16.03-05 —03
May	8.13-14 —02	May	15.95-96 unc.
July	7.87-87 —04	July	15.94-95 —01
Oct.	7.39 N —13		
Dec.	7.41 N —14		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.51 1/2-16 +01 B/A	Jan.	1.85 1/2-86 +4 1/2 B/A
May	1.16 1/2-17 +01 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	68 3/4-68 7/8 +1/4	May	52 3/8-52 1/2 +1/4
July	68 7/8-69 +1/4	July	53 1/2-53 3/8 +3/8
Sept.	69 3/4-69 5/8 +1/8	Sept.	54 3/8-54 3/8 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	62-62	unch.
July	61 3/8-62 3/4	unch.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Jan. 16.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on January 14 were estimated at 83,411 tons, showing a decrease of 2,794 tons over the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on January 14 totalled 53,528 tons, showing a decrease of 1,953 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 29,883 tons, representing a decrease of 841 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended January 14 totalled 3,535 tons, compared with 1,746 tons during the previous week— an increase of 1,789 tons. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 2,372 tons, compared with 1,049 tons during the previous week, representing an increase of 1,323 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 1,163 tons, revealed an increase of 466 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Jan. 16.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at: New York, U.S.$40.14=Rm. 100; Paris, Frs. 1524=Rm. 100; Amsterdam, G.$73.80=Rm. 100; London, £1=Rm. 11.6405.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 117.14 to 177.20 for £1 and gold dollars at Frs. 37.88 to 37.90 for U.S.$ 1.—Trans-Ocean.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 17	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.50	.50
Balatoc	9.70	9.70
Benguet Consolidated	13.70	13.70
Coco Grove	.52	.49
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.24	.24
Masbate	.19	.185
North Camarines	.67	.67
San Mauricio	1.84	1.82
Surigao Consolidated	.37	.37
United Paracale	.69	.71
Atok	.355	.37
Patong Buhay	.020	.020
IXL	.61	.62
Mine Operations	.15	.145
Suvoc	.215	.21

Turnover: 1,200,000 Pesos. —Reuter.

Count Csaky Sees German Leaders

Hand on Heart Method Of Salute Given When Greeting Colleagues

Berlin, Jan. 16.

Count Stephan Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, held a two-hour conference with the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, today and then called upon the Fuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler, in the new Chancellory.

Great interest was roused here by the salute used by Count Csaky in greeting German personalities. He placed his right hand over his heart in the manner of members of the new Hungarian Government party.

Semi-official quarters commenting upon the Count's parleys here, declared that during his meeting with Herr von Ribbentrop he covered all Germano-Hungarian problems. Discussion of these was carried on in "the most friendly spirit." It was emphasized that Hungary's decision to adhere to the anti-Comintern Pact proves that Budapest has wholly gone over to the policy of the Rome-Berlin axis and the anti-Communist triangle. In doing so, Hungary is permitting a settlement of all problems outstanding between herself and the Reich, observers asserted.

Foreign observers stated that Count Csaky's visit was "devoid of any special significance." They remained most reserved over an eventual Hungarian withdrawal from the League of Nations, although apparently convinced that Budapest will quit the League sooner or later. —Havas.

New Device for War Planes Discovered

Petrol "Frozen" to Avoid Ignition from Bullets

New York, Jan. 17.

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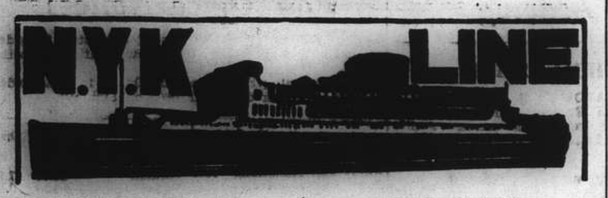
TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



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C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Hongkong
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Dairen
C	EUMAEUS	Gdynia,	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Dairen and Japan
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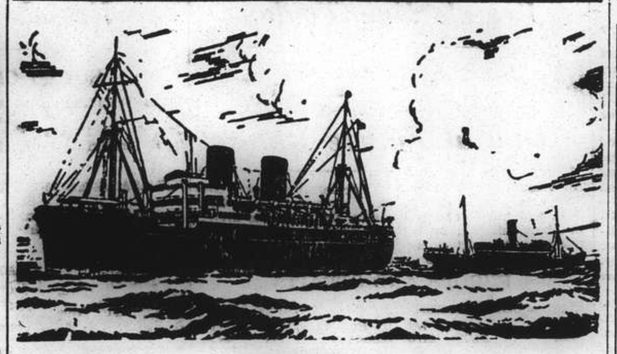

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	14 †RANCHI	17,000
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	28 †RANPURA	17,000
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Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Félix Roussel			
Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Athos II	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Pres. Doumer	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Aramis	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
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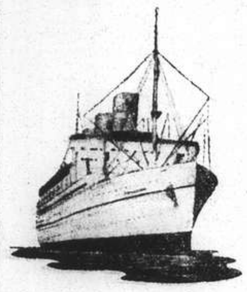

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ms. Sibajak	12,000	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	May 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	May 3	May 5	May 23
ms. Dempo	17,000	May 10	May 12	May 30
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	May 24	May 26	June 15
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
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WIRE-haired terrier, male, 16 months old, registered China Kennel Club. To see from 2-5, 838C Cathay Flats, Telephone 78220. -553

LOST. Small black and white bitch, Pekinese-wonk. Route Cohen/Route Kaufmann. Tavella, Telephone 75439. -594

LOST. Jaimie, black brindle male Scotch terrier. Vicinity of Avenue Joffre, Route Winling. Reward if necessary. Telephone 78402. 1826 Avenue Joffre. 10343

NICE Y pony, suitable for lady, for sale. Address Box 350, NCDN. 10355

Houses and Land

FOR SALE, a nice two-storied house with 9 main rooms and, a beautiful large garden, in Kakakashi, a summer resort near Dairen. Apply Boudard & Co., Ltd., 716 Liza Building, 346 Szechuen Road. -586

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THREE-roomed apartment, modern conveniences, large verandah, to let. Furniture to be taken. Route Cohen. Box 86, NCDN. -134

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SINGLE room and bath, central-heating, taxes, $110, at 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 16437. 10380

ONE-roomed flat facing south. Toilet, kitchen and box-room. No bath-room. Immediate occupancy. Rent $55 including water and taxes. Rue Lafayette/Pichon. Telephone 18321. 10371

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TO LET, fully-furnished house, western district, from early May to December. Terms exceptionally reasonable to suitable tenant. Address Box 374, NCDN. 10370

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ENGLISHMAN, highly recommends amah for baby or housework. Can cook. Husband coolie-boy-cook. Separate or together. Free February 1. Telephone White, 21882. -593

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COOK, also competent as cook-boy, seeks employment. Well-recommended. Address Box 373, NCDN. 10369

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73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British) 3,000 satisfied international customers using our cook-boys, amahs, watchmen, chauffeurs. -119

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WANTED one, two or three-roomed apartment, Nanking Road or Bubbling Well Road district, furnished or unfurnished, willing to pay key-money. Address Box 365, NCDN. -595

WANTED by responsible Britons, large, furnished house, with garden, western district, preferably Hungjao. Box 382, NCDN. -624

WANTED house/apartment, willing to pay best price for furniture or key-money. Apply Telephone 74850. -601

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WANTED by foreigner, furnished or partly, bedroom; vicinity of Race Course or Carter Road. Moderate rental. Address Box 332, NCDN. -563

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BELMONT House, 16 Kelmscott Gardens. Available February 1. well-furnished room, private bathroom. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 10375

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Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Haikong	Ger.	G.M.C.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Don Luis	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Orfor	Br.	Jardine
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Carthage	Br.	Mackenzie
Hakuai M.	Jap.	—
Festa	Port.	Sheng Ma
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Takunan M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Minho	Port.	Inter. Nav.

Vessels Due To-day

From		From	
LIVERPOOL:	Lycaon	SEATTLE:	Rugeley
HAMBURG:	Elbe	NAGASAKI:	Shanghai M.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From COPENHAGEN

India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	11/3

From GOTHENBURG

Talabot	20/12	12/2
Talleyrand	16/1	12/3

From FINLAND

Talleyrand	10/1	12/3

From GDYNIA

Eumaeus	13/12	3/2
Mentor	10/1	3/3

From GLASGOW

Deucalion	3/12	21/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3

From LIVERPOOL

Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2

From LONDON

Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Rappura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2

From HAMBURG

Panama	15/11	19/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Java	14/1	11/3

From ROTTERDAM

Leverkusen	8/12	22/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Burgenland	5/1	19/2
Mentor	10/1	5/3

From ANTWERP

Glengarry	—	26/1
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2

From GIBRALTAR

Rawalpindi	17/1	20/2

From MARSEILLES

F. Roussel	23/12	26/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2

From NAPLES

Hakone M.	15/1	13/2

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	6/2

From PORT SAID

Gneisenau	7/1	27/1
India	9/1	7/2
Talabot	15/1	12/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2

From SUEZ

Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
Rheinland	4/1	5/2

From ADEN

C. Verde	11/1	29/1
Ranpura	16/1	6/2

From COLOMBO

Yasukuni M.	14/1	27/1
Patroclus	16/1	1/2

From SINGAPORE

Elbe	1/1	18/1
Leverkusen	12/1	22/1
Soudan	14/1	23/1

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	13/1	28/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2

From CHERIBON

Tjisaroea	18/1	4/2

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjinegara	17/1	28/1

From MANILA

Deucalion	15/1	21/1
Tai Shan	—	22/1
Emp. Japan	2/1	26/1
Peter Maersk	—	30/1
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2

From SAIGON

F. Roussel	17/1	26/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
Silverwalnut	23/12	8/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2

From SAVANNAH

Eskbank	12/12	2/2

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	7/1	24/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1
Talthybius	27/12	26/1

From SEATTLE

Sandhamn	10/12	28/1
Tyndareus	19/1	28/2

From SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Pierce	—	19/1

From LOS ANGELES

Sandhamn	17/12	28/1
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2

From HONOLULU

Emp. Canada	13/1	24/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
Bhutan	10/1	23/1

From NAGOYA

Bhutan	17/1	23/1

From OSAKA

Haruna M.	17/1	23/1

From KOBE

Agamemnon	17/1	20/1
Sauerland	23/1	25/1
Talthybius	17/1	26/1

From MIIKE

Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES

Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2

From DURBAN

Tegelberg	20/12	22/1

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3

From BRISBANE

Tanda	16/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From FUSAN (Korea)

Husan M.	—	25/1

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	17/1	20/1
Tjisalak	19/1	22/1
Dairen M.	20/1	23/1
Tsingtao M.	23/1	26/1

From TIENTSIN

Kwaisang	10/1	19/1
Taiseunhong	16/1	20/1
Shuntien	19/1	22/1

From CHANGWAHKONG

Suiwo	19/1	19/1

From HSINKONG

Tungwo	18/1	18/1

From HAIMEN

Wantung	18/1	18/1

From HUPUKOW

Hanwo	18/1	18/1

From HONGKONG

Panama	16/1	19/1
Shantung	15/1	19/1
Kaying	14/1	19/1
Yusang	14/1	20/1
Wosang	16/1	21/1
Taiyuan	17/1	22/1
Chaksang	18/1	22/1
Klungchow	19/1	23/1
Chekiang	18/1	23/1
Tingsang	19/1	24/1
Suiyang	22/1	26/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1
Yunnan	24/1	28/1
Kiangsu	25/1	29/1

From FORMOSA (Keelung)

Hukuken M.	23/1	25/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Jan. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

LYCAON Jan. 19. DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-1

HUNAN Jan. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 20, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

YUSANG Jan. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

WOSANG Jan. 23. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Jan. 23. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 24, "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Jan. 18. HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING Jan. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

KWAISANG Jan. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 20-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

TAISEUNHONG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

TJISALAK Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, January 25, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-1

JAPAN

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RANCHI Jan. 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANTILOCHUS Jan. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-1

VICTORIA Jan. 19. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, MASSOWAH and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai on January 19, 1939, at 10 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16385. 19-1

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

BHUTAN Jan. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 29-1

RAJPUTANA Jan. 31. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 31-1

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 3. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 3-2

AMERICA

KUNIKAWA M. Jan. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 13650, 13659 and 16118. 25-1

PETER MAERSK Feb. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Feb. 3. SYDNEY and MELBOURN